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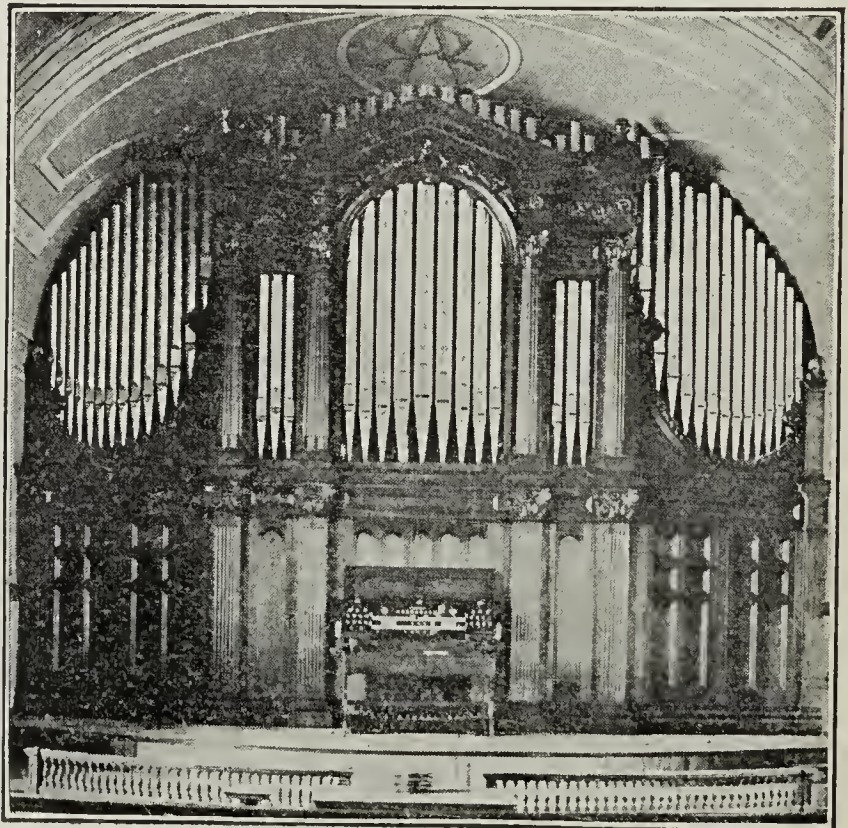
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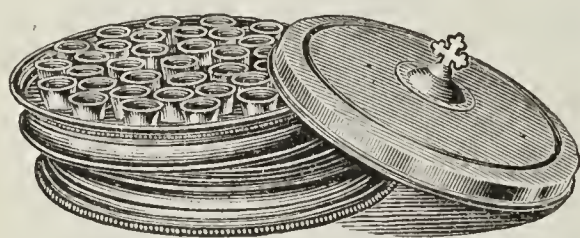
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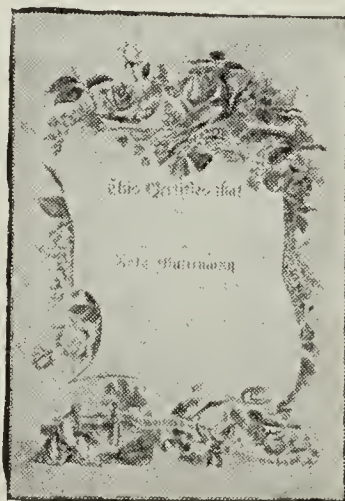
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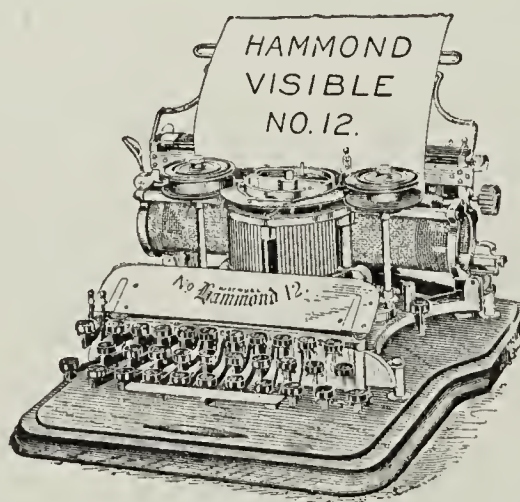
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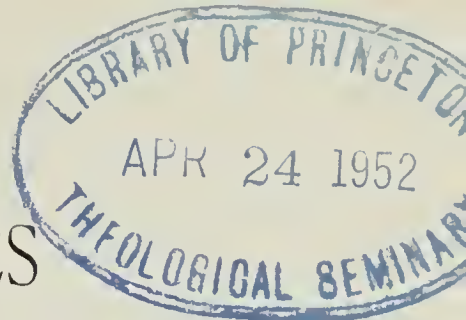
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 30, 1908.

THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ met in the one hundred and ninth session, on the above date, in Salem U. B. Church, Lebanon, Penna., Bishop J. S. Mills, D.D., LL.D., presiding. After a short devotional service Bishop Mills read a Scripture lesson from Isaiah 55th chapter, after which the Hon. Geo. B. Marquart, Mayor of the city of Lebanon, Pa., delivered an address of welcome to the Conference.

The business session of the Conference began with roll call. Eighty ministers and forty-three lay delegates responded.

Nine pews across the auditorium from the front were reserved as the bar of the Conference.

J. A. Lyter and C. E. Boughter were re-elected Recording Secretaries, and E. A. G. Bossler and R. R. Butterwick were re-elected Statistical Secretaries.

On motion the following resolution relative to the hearing of pastor's reports was passed.

Resolved, That the routine hearing of pastor's reports, one by one, be dispensed with and that pastor's and delegates of charges reporting deficits meet with the Finance Committee for conference about the matter and that said committee report its conclusions and recommendations to this body.

The following were granted advisory seats: W. R. Funk, D.D., Agent, U. B. Publishing House; L. Keister, D.D., President of Lebanon Valley College; Z. A. Colestock, D.D., Superintendent of Old People's Home at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The provisional program prepared for the Conference was adopted as printed.

Masters Homer Spangler and James Beamesderfer were introduced as pages for the Conference.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Statistical Secretaries be and are hereby instructed to use the grand total given by our churches to foreign missions as the basis for figuring the amount given per member, and that the results be published in the Conference Minutes and Conference Herald.

The following applicants for license to preach the Gospel were on motion referred to the Committee on Applicants and Credentials: Clarence Mease; A. N. Ulrich, O. T. Ehrhart, Charles E. McCurdy, John Ohnmacht and Warren E. Shoop.

Bishop Mills announced the following Committees for the session of the Conference:

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Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Lowery.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. G. Kauffman.

The transfers of J. B. Rittgers and I. W. Groh from the Allegheny Conference were read and on motion were referred to the Committee on Applicants and Credentials.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The following brethren have been examined as per Discipline and graded as follows:

NAME.	Homiletics.	Exegetical Studies in John.	Exegetical Studies in Galatians.	Sell's Bible Studies.	Extemporane- ous Oratory.	U. B. Church History.	Logic.	Sermon.
J. Warren Kaufman, -----	90	85	90	90	95	85	95	--
J. R. Bowermaster, -----	91	87	89	90	88	80	93	--
C. Wallace Miller, -----	85	--	--	89	--	--	--	--
A. L. Haesler, -----	80	87	--	90	--	--	--	--

We recommend that J. Warren Kaufman and J. R. Bowermaster be passed to Third Year's Course of Study, and that C. Wallace Miller, A. L. Haesler and N. L. Linebaugh be retained in Second Year's course.

E. O. BURTNER,
D. S. LONGENECKER,
E. LUDWICK,
Committee.

The report on Publishing Interests was read by S. C. Enck, which after an address by Doctor Funk, the Publishing Agent, was adopted and is as follows:

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REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The purpose of the Christian Church is the salvation, edification and elevation of mankind. The one great medium through which this end for years gone by has been successfully accomplished is the preaching of Christ and him crucified from the sacred desk. Next to the pulpit, and in many respects equal to it, is the printing press, which by means of careful supervision and management by men who are consecrated to God, can become the means of accomplishing great things for the promulgation of Christ and his Church. While on the other hand it can be the instrument of untold disaster in ruining hopeful lives of prospective men and women. When we stop to consider the pernicious literature of a low and disgusting character which poisons both mind and soul, which floods the reading world, and can be procured for almost and in many respects altogether for nothing; it is time, and high time that the Church of Jesus Christ awakes to a sense of her duty, and timely opportunity, to leave no stone unturned to furnish and supply the families within her boundaries, as well as those who have no church affiliations, a literature of a profound Christian character, that is elevating, edifying and attractive, and that will appeal to the young and immature as well as to the matured and cultivated minds. The religious and conservative periodical that is in harmony with the teachings of the inspired Word, and is made so attractive that it appeals to the public minds, is not a luxury, but one of the essentials and most wholesome factors for good in the Christian Church. The energetic and wide-awake church of to-day, is the church well informed as to her interests and prospective ends, and therefore, works heroically to accomplish the same. We sincerely believe that the publishing interest of our own denomination ranks favorably with those of our sister denominations both in quality and character. That the Religious Telescope, the organ of the United Brethren Church of Christ, is the best adapted and most qualified periodical for the members of the United Brethren Church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we the pastors of the East Pennsylvania Conference will labor more earnestly for the increased circulation of our own literature, especially so the Religious Telescope.

Resolved, Second, That the pastors work up the interest of the Conference Herald, and aim heroically toward the three thousand mark. That we urge our Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor to avail themselves of the very low club rates of the Watchword.

Resolved, Third, That we the pastors of the East Pennsylvania Conference will patronize our own Publishing House in the procuring of books, such as Bibles, song or hymn books, Sunday-school libraries, etc., and will most heartily urge our congregations to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. ENCK.

The Circulation Manager of the Conference Herald reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE CONFERENCE HERALD.

To the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The report of the Circulation Manager of the Conference Herald is as follows:

The Conference Herald was issued regularly during the year and mailed to the subscribers at the beginning of each month.

The receipts from subscriptions only, amounted to \$373.52; but the cost of publication was \$529.72. This does not mean that the Herald has gone into debt, for it has other sources of income than from subscriptions alone, as will appear in the Treasurer's report; but it does mean that the number of paid subscribers is too small alone to maintain the Conference Herald.

The average circulation for the year was 1,539. If an average of 2,000 paid subscribers were had they would easily maintain the Herald; and its other sources of income would become clear gain to the Conference.

This increase in circulation could easily be reached and maintained if the pastors and agents would press the canvass for renewals and new subscribers during the four months beginning with June, as vigorously as they do the rest of the year.

Trusting that this may be done, and that the Herald may receive the support it merits from this Conference, I respectfully submit this report.

J. A. LYTER, Circulation Manager.

The Treasurer of the Publication Board of the Conference submitted the following report which was on motion referred to the Auditing Committee:

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The following is the report of the Treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Conference Publishing Board:

		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1907.			
Oct. 2,	To balance cash,	\$21 81	
Oct. 22,	To cash for books,	6 00	
Oct. 22,	To cash subscriptions for September, 1907,	31 25	
Nov. 8,	To cash subscriptions for October,	36 25	
Dec. 3,	To cash subscriptions for November,	33 50	
1908.			
Jan. 8,	To cash subscriptions for December,	54 91	
Feb. 5,	To cash subscriptions for January, 1908,	58 31	
Mar. 3,	To cash subscriptions for February,	53 80	
April 8,	To cash subscriptions for March,	53 50	
May 2,	To cash subscriptions for April,	22 75	
June 4,	To cash subscriptions for May,	22 50	
July 17,	To cash subscriptions for June,	10 00	
Aug. 3,	To cash subscriptions for July,	12 25	
Sept. 9,	To cash subscriptions for August,	11 00	
Sept. 24,	To cash for Ads. for Conference Herald during the year,	41 50	
Sept. 24,	To cash for Ads. for Conference Minutes during the year,	388 00	
1907.			
Oct. 8,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		\$31 65
Nov. 7,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		31 11
Dec. 12,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		31 41
1908.			
Jan. 8,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		32 76
Jan. 8,	By cash paid J. A. Lyter, express on Minutes,		24 44
Jan. 9,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		33 32
Feb. 5,	By cash paid U. B. Publishing House,		180 00
Feb. 18,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		34 19
Mar. 5,	By cash paid Journal Pub. Co.,		34 33
April 9,	By cash paid the Journal Pub. Co.,		34 23
April 9,	By cash paid the Valley Trust Co. on note,		100 00
May 5,	By cash paid the Journal Pub. Co.,		33 49
June 30,	By cash paid the Journal Pub. Co.,		33 25
July 17,	By cash paid the Journal Pub. Co.,		32 80
Aug. 17,	By cash paid the Journal Pub. Co.,		32 57
Sept. 25,	By cash paid the Valley Trust Co., interest and discount during year,		29 50
Sept. 25,	By cash paid Board expenses during year,		19 17
Sept. 25,	By cash paid postage and stationery during year,		65 45
Sept. 25,	By cash balance,		43 66
		\$857 33	\$857 33

Dr.

Sept. 25,	To cash,	\$43 66
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Liabilities.

1908.			
Sept. 25,	To note Valley Trust Co.,	\$500 00	
Sept. 25,	To bill for printing Conference Herald,	32 70	
			\$532 70

Resources.

1908.			
Sept. 25,	By balance cash on hand,	\$43 66	
Sept. 25,	By outstanding Ads. for Minutes,	132 00	
Sept. 25,	By outstanding Ads. for Herald to date,	206 15	
	Liabilities above resources,	150 89	
			\$532 70

The report of the Conference Superintendent, D. D. Lowery, D.D., was read, adopted, his name passed and is as follows: The recommendation in the report relative to minimum salary was referred to the Church Extension Board for further action:

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the East Pennsylvania Conference, in Annual Session at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Greeting:

MY DEAR BRETHREN: It is with considerable satisfaction, and yet not without a keen sense of my unworthiness and a proper recognition of my obligation to Almighty God who has helped me hitherto, and of profound gratitude for countless blessings received,

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that I am permitted to submit my report of another year's work, and of the Church's unparalleled progress throughout the Conference District, to this session of Conference.

Deaths.—Three of our ministerial brethren passed to their eternal reward during the year; one of these, Rev. A. R. Myers, in the active work, and the other two, Rev. S. L. Swartz and Rev. J. H. Lowery, in superannuated relation. Arrangements have been made to hold appropriate services in memory of these brethren on the coming Sunday afternoon, when papers will be read on their lives—by Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, on Rev. A. R. Myers; by Rev. U. S. G. Renn, on Rev. S. L. Swartz; and by Rev. D. S. Longenecker, on Rev. J. H. Lowery.

Vacancies.—Immediately after the last session of Conference Rev. T. A. Herrold, who had been appointed to the pastorate of the Intercourse charge, resigned, and the vacancy was filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of Rev. Clarence Mease. Owing to the continued ill health of Rev. A. R. Myers, pastor of our Lancaster Covenant congregation, he finally resigned the pastorate of that charge in the spring of the year, and Rev. C. E. Pilgrim, of the Michigan Conference, was appointed to fill out the remainder of the year's term.

Rev. W. J. Zuck, D.D., left the active pastorate of our Annville congregation early in the month of August to enter upon the duties of a new appointment as superintendent of Erie District, Penna. Anti-Saloon League, though retaining nominal pastoral relation with that church until the close of the conference year. Rev. E. S. Bowman, pastor of our Otterbein congregation, Harrisburg, Pa., has announced his intention to go to Princeton University for a year's special work, and so assumes local relation with the close of this session of Conference. Rev. Mark H. Wert, pastor of Shamokin Circuit, desiring to complete his course of study in Lebanon Valley College, will also pass out of the active work for the time being. Rev. C. E. Pilgrim, though not a member of this Conference, left this week for the west, where, in Chicago University, he expects to complete a course of study, thus creating another absolute vacancy in our pastoral charges.

Transfers.—Two brethren come to us from the Allegheny Conference with transfers, Rev. J. B. Rittgers and Rev. I. W. Groh. The latter, however, does not expect to enter the active ministry of our Conference.

Itineracy.—The following brethren have been at least two years in active pastoral work under Conference appointment, and should therefore be voted to the itineracy: Revs. C. Wallace Miller, W. H. Peiffer, Geo. M. Richter, and Mark H. Wert.

Applicants for License.—We have the names of six young men who were properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences for Annual Conference license: Clarence Mease, A. N. Ulrich, O. T. Ehrhart, John Ohnmacht, Chas. E. McCurdy, and Warren E. Shoop.

Material Progress.—It is exceedingly gratifying to note the unusual progress made in all departments of our work during the past year. Our material prosperity far exceeds anything of former years, and this, notwithstanding the financial stringency and the consequent paralyzed condition of the country's industries.

New Churches and Parsonages.

Four new church buildings were erected or completed during the year:

Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa., at a cost of,	\$72,000 00
Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Pa., at a cost of,	21,021 00
Florin, Pa., at a cost of,	4,000 00
West Willow, Pa., at a cost of,	4,000 00
Total cost,	\$101,021 00

Two new parsonages were built, as follows:

Schuylkill Haven, Pa., built at a cost of,	\$4,500 00
St. John's, built at a cost of,	3,300 00
Total cost,	\$7,800 00

Paid on new churches,	\$40,305 00
Paid on new parsonages,	5,724 19
Paid on church improvements,	18,598 61
Paid on parsonage,	2,214 36
Paid on old church debts,	22,308 75
Paid on old parsonage debts,	925 00
Total paid,	\$90,075 91

Total paid for salaries during the year,	\$48,940 21
Rental and estimated value of parsonage rental,	6,583 00

Total,	\$55,523 21
The average salary paid was,	\$691 74

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Literature.—Our Publishing House is well patronized in the Sunday-school literature taken, and in all other departments, with these two exceptions, viz.: *The Religious Telescope* and our own song books. The number of *Telescopes* taken is entirely too small for our membership.

<i>Telescopes</i> taken,	1,017
<i>Conference Herald</i> s taken,	1,627

The *Telescope* list of subscribers should speedily be brought to at least two thousand, and we should have a circulation of at least three thousand *Conference Herald*s.

Conversions and Accessions.—I am pleased to report the largest number of conversions that we have, perhaps, ever had—2,360, and 2,404 were received into church-fellowship. If the reports sent to me by the pastors needed no revision later there will be a total loss of 957, and therefore a net gain of 1,447, the largest gain in any one year in the history of this Conference.

Conference Assessments.—Twenty-two charges will report deficits on assessments as against thirty-three last year. The deficit last year, not including the Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial assessment, as that was not included last year with the deficit in a separate column, was \$905.35. The total deficit this year is \$1,961.68, but not including the Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial assessment, the deficit this year is \$1,166.40, and then deducting the deficit of the last year's deficit leaves an actual deficit of regular assessments of \$537.05, so that the deficit this year is really \$368.30 less than last year. (Since writing the above the Treasurer has received more money on assessments, thus making a very much better showing than is even here indicated). This is a gratifying showing, and certainly indicates improvement, which will only need to show the same extent of improvement next year, and deficits will forever be a thing of the past. I should not do the pastors justice, nor some of the charges reporting deficits, if I did not also say that these deficits are not always due to want of faithfulness and proper effort on the part of at least some of the pastors, and on the other hand they are not always due to want of proper interest on the part of our people on at least some of these charges.

Conventions and Camp-meetings.—The annual meeting at Penbrook of the Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association, and the convention of the Conference Branch of the Young People's Societies held in Lebanon Trinity church, were both of a very high order, with encouraging prospect for the continued growth of these vigorous organizations.

The camp-meetings, likewise, were well attended, and we believe accomplished some good, though I think, for I have not yet had reason to change my opinion, we might get along quite as well with fewer of them.

Bible Conference.—Definite action was again taken at the annual meeting of the Mount Gretna Camp-meeting Association, with a view to the establishment of a Bible Conference at that place, and a committee, with Bishop Mills as the chairman, was provided for to prepare a program, secure the speakers, and arrange for such a Conference during the next season. It is to be hoped that our expectation in this matter may be fully realized.

Lebanon Valley College.—The recent opening of the College year was most enthusiastic and auspicious, with the largest enrollment of new students and the brightest outlook in her history. This is peculiarly *our* College, and just now, to insure her permanency and growing efficiency and usefulness, our people must warmly and loyally espouse her cause, and *now* come to her help in the campaign for the liquidation of her indebtedness, in which her noble President, Rev. Lawrence Keister, D.D., and her loyal son as field solicitor, Rev. D. E. Long, are so heroically leading on. These self-sacrificing men can not succeed, be they ever so efficient in their work, without our united support. We believe the goal will be reached, because we believe in the loyalty of our pastors and people, and in their intelligent grasp of the situation.

Our Missions.—We have twenty-five missions within the borders of this Conference, and some of these have made very remarkable progress, growing so rapidly in strength and numbers as to have gone far beyond our highest expectation. Others have done well, while a few are lagging far behind. We have not yet finally located our West Philadelphia Mission, desiring above all things now to make no mistake in the location. The Secretary of the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society, Mr. T. G. Spangler, will at some time during our session report more specifically respecting the department of our mission work. I shall therefore refrain from giving any more detailed report of the Conference missions.

Ministerial Support.—I recommended in my report last year that a minimum salary of five hundred dollars and rent be adopted, with the condition that any charge needing aid to reach this specified amount be required to pay at least one-fourth of the deficit, and that the pastor in such case be required to give full time to the work on the charge. I also stated, as you will remember, that the charges below the minimum could be brought to the minimum standard by an appropriation of about one thousand dollars. But the fact is that the minimum basis was finally reached by the payment of an appropriation of only one hundred and eighty dollars. Now, I recom-

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mend that another step be taken in the direction of better support for our pastors, and that the minimum be fixed at six hundred dollars and home, with the condition that the charge requiring an appropriation to meet the deficit pay at least ten per cent. of the deficit, that the pastor give full time to his work and reside within the bounds of the charge. It may require an appropriation of about twelve hundred dollars to reach this standard. I should also say here, to give ourselves the credit that properly belongs to us when superficial comparison is made respecting this matter with other conferences that have adopted the minimum salary standard, that these other conferences do not nearly have the number of missions that are opened and operated in our Conference, and therefore have nothing like the amount of appropriation to make which we must necessarily provide for the support of these missions, and that therefore the fixing of the six hundred dollar minimum basis will put this Conference far to the front in this progressive movement and in the spirit of heroic enterprise, in view of the fact of our constantly opening and maintaining new home mission fields. But however great the sacrifice may be, we can not afford to do less than is here contemplated, or to shirk our responsibility. I therefore most earnestly hope that my recommendation may be favorably acted upon.

Conclusion.—It may seem like a mere formality to repeat with each recurring Annual Conference session the expression of my deepest gratitude to my brethren for their kindly aid in all my labors, their sympathy in my sorrow, and their words of good cheer and encouragement in our fellowship together, and my sincerest appreciation of their worth and faithfulness in the work, but when I say these things, believe me, I speak out of the fulness of my heart, and it is the utterance of an attachment and friendship formed than can never cease or be sundered.

With the prayer that our divine Lord may be present with us throughout this annual session and direct in all our deliberations, I am most humbly and truly yours in bonds of Christian fellowship and service.

D. D. LOWERY.

The report of the Finance Committee on deficits in pastor's reports was read and adopted and is as follows:

September 30, 1908.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Conference:

Your Finance Committee found twenty-two charges reporting deficits. They are as follows:

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Home Missions and Conference Church Extension.	Benevolences.	Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial Churches.	Reassessed Deficits.	Total.
Bellegrove -----					\$41 57	\$41 57
Birdsboro, -----				\$66 00		66 00
Catawissa, -----			\$6 88		80 00	86 88
Denver, -----			14 30			14 30
Derry Church, -----					2 00	2 00
Refton, -----	\$2 42	\$21 00	17 00			40 42
Grantville, -----	2 00	70 00	40 00	112 00	140 10	364 10
Halifax, -----				75 00		75 00
Intercourse, -----		10 00	30 15		12 00	52 15
Iona, -----	9 50	15 00	10 00	74 00	18 00	126 50
Jacksonville, -----				76 00		76 00
Jonestown, -----		5 00	5 00		45 00	55 00
Lehigh, -----	3 00	15 00	13 25		45 00	76 25
Manor, -----		47 00	42 40		77 90	167 30
Mt. Carmel, -----			37 60	48 00	8 25	93 85
Northampton, -----				40 00	19 00	59 00
Pequea, -----					70 68	70 68
Pleasant Hill, -----				58 00		58 00
Royalton, -----				63 00		63 00
Union, -----	5 00	16 65	14 00		108 98	144 63
Valley View, -----				128 00		128 00
Shamokin Circuit, -----		33 00	50 00			83 00
Total, -----	\$21 92	\$232 65	\$280 58	\$740 00	\$668 48	\$1,943 63

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They were all represented by pastors and a number of delegates, who made satisfactory explanations for the deficits. We, therefore, recommend that their reports be received and names passed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FINANCE COMMITTEE,
S. C. SNOKE, Secretary.

J. W. Weeks, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lebanon, was introduced to the Conference and extended the privileges of the Association to the members of the Conference.

A. S. Lehman and P. M. Holdeman were referred to the Board of Education for aid.

The names of J. H. Lowery, A. R. Myers and S. L. Swartz were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

C. Wallace Miller, W. H. Peiffer and George M. Richter were added to the Itinerant list.

E. S. Bowman was granted a local relation to pursue a year's post-graduate work at Princeton University and Seminary.

W. J. Zuck was granted the same relation to become Superintendent of the Erie District of the Anti-Saloon League.

H. C. Phillips requested that his name be removed from the roll of the Conference, which was on motion agreed to.

B. C. Supplee was on motion marked irregularly withdrawn.

The names and characters of all other ministers of the Conference were approved and passed.

The Boundary Committee recommended that there be one Conference Superintendent's District, which was on motion so ordered.

D. D. Lowery, D.D., was re-elected Superintendent of the Conference for the sixteenth consecutive term.

The following resolution relative to the Conference Superintendents duties was passed:

Resolved, That the Conference Superintendent be privileged to hold but two conferences on each charge; these conferences to be of the nature of quarterly conferences.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. R. Funk.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Mills read Isaiah 60th chapter and delivered an address on "The Changing Ideals of the Ministry in our Church."

The roll was called, and the minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved.

C. C. Gohn and C. W. Stinespring of the Pennsylvania Conference were admitted to advisory seats.

An open transfer was granted to M. E. Bachman.

Z. A. Weidler presented the following report on Sunday-schools, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We recognize the greater Sunday-school of the Twentieth Century as ideal in its conception, practical in its operation, comprehensive in its scope, covering the entire range of human needs and activities from earliest childhood to old age, and while we should be glad to add, without qualification, successful, in its mission of saving its members, candor, and the necessity of knowing its weakness as well as its strength compels me to insert the statement that comes to us from the recent International Sunday-school Convention, that of the 14,000,000 Sunday-school scholars in the United States and Canada "*over one-half, under present conditions, go down to death unsaved and without hope.*"

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In view of the above be it—*Resolved*, First, That as the fault lies in decision for Christ "*sometime*" and the remedy in decision "*now*" we pledge ourselves to the saving of the "*over one-half*" by decision "*now*."

Resolved, Second, That we teach not less *about* Christ but more to lead others to *accept* Christ.

Resolved, Third, That we find in the abundant and varied literature of our Publishing House all that is necessary to complete the equipment of our schools.

Resolved, Fourth, That we place ourselves in harmony with every aggressive moral, intellectual and financial movement that will promote the best results in developing the Kingdom of God on the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Z. A. WEIDLER, Committee.

M. H. Jones read the following report on Temperance, which was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Assured that the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ Church, holds the legalization of the liquor traffic to be destructive to its public health, wealth, peace, prosperity, morals and religion, we bid Godspeed and give our prayer and sympathy to all who in any way that is right in itself are seeking to limit its power or compass its destruction.

We note with great satisfaction the success of many movements that in one way or another make for temperance and righteousness, and do most heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, in its efforts to have such laws enacted by our representatives as will give to every community the right to say whether or not they desire the licensed saloon in their midst.

We recommend the course of the publishers of many newspapers and magazines in declining advertisements of beer and whiskey.

We believe that the present is such an opportunity for local option as may not return to Pennsylvania for many years, and we hereby urge our people to take immediate advantage of the situation, and by public meetings, petitions, protests and individual efforts to mass all possible pressure upon the lawmaking body in the interest of the passage of such laws.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. H. JONES.

The following report on "The Home" was presented by H. B. Spayd. After an address by Bishop Mills the report was adopted:

THE HOME.

Good homes are the hope of the world. Everything that is good in the church or in society is first planted, shielded and nurtured in good homes.

The home is a seminary of infinite importance. Few can receive the honors of a college, but all are graduates of the home. The learning of the university may fade from the recollections; but the simple lessons of home, enameled upon the heart of childhood, defy the rust of years. The spirit of Christianity aims at the totality of our being, mind and heart as well as conscience.

There are many sides to our natures and all need to be duly cultivated. The science of life is the greatest of the sciences. The art of life is the chief of the arts.

A home that is really good and thoroughly Christian, is a center of eager, incessant and manifold activities. It is full of animation. It is alive to itself and keenly sensitive to its surroundings. Everything that is human is of interest to it. Each true Christian home seems to itself to be the very center of the world, from which its lines of intelligent sympathy reach out everywhere. The home, no more than the individual, does not exist for itself. If it tries to, it will miserably fail.

Every good family is conscious of being part of the whole family of which God is the Father.

On the interest of the home, let me suggest, that we remind ourselves of the clause in our discipline relative to this subject, viz:

"Because of the powerful and far reaching influence of home life upon the young, it shall be the duty of each pastor to direct the attention of his people to the vital importance of family government and Christian nurture. He shall do this publicly and privately by directing attention to books and periodicals giving helpful instruction upon this subject, and also by presenting in his public ministrations the teaching of *God's Word*, respecting the duty of parents to train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

(Signed) H. B. SPAYD.

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The Committee on Applicants and Credentials reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS AND CREDENTIALS.

We, your Committee on Applicants and Credentials have examined A. N. Ulrich, Warren E. Shoop, O. T. Ehrhart, John Ohnmacht, Clarence Mease and Chas. E. McCurdy, as per Discipline, and recommend that they be granted license to preach the Gospel.

We would further recommend that J. B. Rittgers and I. W. Groh be received on their transfers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

I. E. RUNK,
H. E. MILLER,
A. A. LONG.

Rev. Mr. Kreidler, of the United Evangelical Church was introduced to the Conference.

E. S. Bowman read the following report on Y. P. S. C. E. After an address by S. C. Enck, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Y. P. S. C. E.

The Church as never before is training its young people. This she is doing both for subjective experience and objective service. That church is blest which has a noble company of young people who give themselves to training. The call everywhere industrially, intellectually and religiously is for people who know and can do. We, therefore, as a conference urge our more than 8,000 Endeavorers to more thorough preparation of mind and heart and hand for a fuller enjoyment of Christian privileges and more effective doing of the things for which our Lord has called the Church.

To this end we approve and recommend the following:

First.—We heartily approve the action of the last biennial Convention in changing the name of our general society to that of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Second.—That we urge more of our young people to give themselves to the taking of high school and college courses of study.

Third.—That there be organized in every society classes for mission study, both home and foreign.

Fourth.—That Christian stewardship be adopted as the method of giving.

Fifth.—That we increase the circulation of the *Watchword*.

Sixth.—That our young people more largely attend the District, County and State Christian Endeavor Conventions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. S. BOWMAN, Committee.

The report of Committee on First Year's Course of Study reported as follows. It was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

J. Warren Kaufman was examined as per Discipline and graded as follows:

NAME.	Church History.	Sell's New Testament Studies.	New Acts of the Apostles.	Sermon.
J. Warren Kaufman, -----	96	94	92	85

We recommend that J. Warren Kaufman and J. M. Sprecher pass to the Second

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Year's Course of Study; that Oliver Mease, C. W. Shoop, P. M. Holdeman, W. H. Peiffer, M. H. Wert, Geo. M. Richter, H. M. Andrews, T. A. Herrold, R. E. Morgan, W. C. Shoop, be retained in the First Year.

(Signed)

C. A. Mutch,
A. A. Long,
J. A. Keiper,
Committee.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The following brethren have been examined in the Third Year's Course of Study as per Discipline with the following grades :

NAME.	Systematic Theology.	Pastoral Theology.	Church His- tory.	Explorations in Bible Lands.	Psychology.	Exodus.	Hebrews.	Sermon.
H. S. Kieffer, -----	97	--	80	91	--	--	--	90
B. M. Brenneman, -----	92	--	96	96	--	--	--	85
A. S. Beckley, -----	--	95	--	--	--	--	--	--
C. A. Snavelly, -----	--	--	--	96	--	--	--	--
J. W. Kaufman, -----	92	90	96	99	--	98	96	--

We recommend that H. S. Kieffer, B. M. Brenneman, J. W. Kaufman and J. W. Sprecher pass to the Fourth Year's Course of Study, and that A. S. Beckley, C. A. Snavelly and A. S. Lehman be retained in the Third Year.

(Signed)

I. H. Albright,
A. G. Nye.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Study reported as follows. The report was adopted after the Bishop had made the required Disciplinary inquiries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Study examined J. Warren Kaufman as per Discipline with the following grade annexed :

Ethics,	95	Apologetics,	96
Systematic Theology,	94	Butler's Analogy,	95
New Testament Theology,	93	Sermon,	92

H. M. Trautman also appeared before the Committee and asked to be excused from examination this year on account of ill health and by consent of the committee his wish was granted.

We recommend that J. W. Sprecher be passed from the Fourth Year Course of Study and that J. Warren Kaufman be passed to the Committee on Elders' Orders, and that H. M. Trautman be retained in the Fourth Year's Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

S. C. Enck,
S. S. Daugherty,
J. M. Walters.

The following report from the Press Committee was approved :

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

The appointment of the following reporters for the press are recommended :
J. R. K. Schropp, Associated Press.
W. R. Mark, North American, Public Ledger, Inquirer, Record, Philadelphia.

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J. Herbert Manbeck, News, Lebanon; Press, Philadelphia.
T. R. Hughes, Evening Report, Lebanon.
J. X. Quigley, Telegraph, Harrisburg.
U. S. G. Renn, Journal, Middletown.
O. G. Romig, Eagle, Reading.

The report on Home Missions was read by T. G. Spangler, and adopted. It is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS.

The power and efficiency of a well organized central force is being recognized in all great and progressive movements.

The greatest and most successful corporations, whose establishments are scattered over the world, have central offices and organizations from which the vast industries are directed.

Without the aid and direction of such an organized center the results of the vast business concerns of our land would be without force and effect.

This is proved by a simple reference to the gigantic advances made in recent years, over the successes in their disorganized state of former years.

We suggest the same general method for the missionary efforts at home. The custom was for a small band of men and women to begin work at some time, and after awhile be organized as a mission by the church authorities.

The little mission was largely left to work out its own problem, without help, and on account of limited experience errors were made, the principle of which may have been location, and as a result they were soon compelled to abandon the project. In such cases it was difficult to interest contributors to the Home Missionary Fund, but the methods adopted during recent years being more in harmony with the plans of our successful business concerns, have largely removed these features, and established very successful missions all over the country.

The Central Board being advisory and administrative in its relations, is in a position to become increasingly more valuable and helpful, for the following reasons:

First. Its store of experience steadily increases.

Second. This store of experience is available in every new enterprise.

Third. Its successful operations are a constant inspiration to the contributors to the cause, seeing that their money is being distributed where it is sure to bring results.

The force of these conditions is so manifest that a further discussion seems superfluous; yet we may call attention to the fact that in success as well as in failure, the results furnish invaluable experiences which can be most successfully applied, only by a continuous administration.

The increased contribution to our home work is also evidence that its good results are seen and appreciated, and that the confidence of the people has been won.

Church erection has a prominent and most important part in our home work, and the vast good it is accomplishing deserves the loyal support of the entire membership; in fact the man in the church who closes his eyes and his purse, to this enlarged church work, has failed to catch a vision of his part in the Kingdom of God, and is missing the real blessings promised by the Almighty.

It is very evident that the home work in our land and nation on account of the great influx of elements diametrically opposed to our Christian religion, is placing before the church of Jesus Christ, a gigantic problem, demanding her most serious consideration, as well as her most strenuous efforts to combat and overcome this canker eating into the vitals of our Christian civilization.

The Philistines are really upon us,—enemies openly and in disguise. To prove this we need but refer to the fact that heathen temples are being erected in our fair land; and also to the activities of anti-Christian missionaries sent all over our land, to poison and mislead the unsuspecting.

It is equally plain that this problem cannot be solved except by and through the civilizing and enlightening power of the Gospel of our Lord.

We would not detract one iota from the crying need of the foreign field, for that indeed is great, but on account of these foreign encroachments practically heathenish, to which are added the many other enemies of righteousness of our own nationality, demands the interpretation of the great commission, not to apply solely to foreign lands.

It seems, on account of our slowness in sending the Gospel to the heathen and semi-heathen in their own land, God is turning them to our very doors, so that the eyes of the church might be opened.

It is imperative therefore, that we give home work, its deserved important attention, and that we regard it equally exacting as the foreign; and in fact, should emanate the light and the power, as well as the means, to transform the darkness of the foreign field, into the light of the Kingdom of God. Hence when the home church sees well to the tasks in her own orders, she will triumph as never before, at home as well as abroad.

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To bring before us more clearly the great demand for home work we need but refer to the population of our country, of which only about one-fourth are Protestant Christians, and the great majority of the rest as indifferent to religion and morals as the heathen in foreign lands.

The great influx of foreigners destitute of every element entering into a Christian character, call loudly for home missionary work, and this condition is fast making our own country the great mission field of the world.

The congregating of this vast host into our large cities and the massing of them into sections and colonies, is bringing to our doors a condition as appalling as that from which they came, and even more so, on account of the enlarged liberties of our land, which they do not rightfully use. To appreciate this more fully you should read the book on home missions, "Aliens or Americans." Indeed this book should be read by every wide awake church member.

The United States it seems to me, is destined to become the battlefield in the great conflict for supremacy between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan, and upon whose soil the destiny of the race is to be determined.

May the Church of our blessed Redeemer awaken to her opportunities, on this question, and that our own Zion may have a glorious share in the conquest.

The crisis seems to be on the approach, and while the contemplation may not be pleasant, the faith in the sun of righteousness, by the Church, is more than sufficient with God, to bring light out of darkness, and to put the kingdom of evil under subjection to our risen Lord.

The means are in the hands of the church, but to have and not do, is sin. To do, means sacrifice of means and of effort, the giving to the Lord that which is his own. When these conditions have been met, the triumphs of the Church may be proclaimed throughout the world.

The call comes to our own church as never before, to do her whole duty, and it is commendable fact that progress has, and is being made, as evidenced by the splendid achievements of our home, foreign and church erection work, as well as by the local conference work.

Standing in the presence of this great question, with an imperfect solution at best, we still need not fear; if we listen to the voice of him who said, "Fear not, it is I, be not afraid."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

T. G. SPANGLER.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by G. D. Batdorf. The report was adopted:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Missions are the Church's supreme work. The Church is pre-eminently a missionary body, called out, organized and endued, not only to proclaim the Gospel but to incarnate it and get the good news of God into actual control of men's lives. All nations are to be taught in practical life to observe all things whatsoever he has commended. The Gospel is to be preached to every creature and by every Christian. The obligation of missions is upon the whole church and upon every individual member. There can be absolutely no appeal from the last command of our Lord. Jesus' word is the final reason to every loyal disciple. J. Hudson Taylor once said, that the more he studied the plan of the Master and the closer he got up to him, the more early he saw that the business of the Church was not to raise ways and means, but to go and do the work. The path of obedience is also the path of blessing and of power. Among the very last words of Jesus were these: "Unto the uttermost part of the earth." Any individual or any church that includes less than this in its ultimate aim has cut out of its life one of the most enriching springs of living blessings. A church can reach its best only by having the world vision and becoming a world force. "The Son of God fixed our eyes upon that last man, that we might see between us and him every other man." The church that believes and propagates a world gospel has also the strongest faith in its power to save the lost at her own door.

It is evident that our church has reached and is passing through a great crisis in its foreign missionary operations. This crisis marks an opportunity and brings to the denomination through our Foreign Board a call for an unprecedented advance. We rejoice that the work in our foreign fields have made decided advances the last twelve months. More than twenty thousand dollars have been put into new buildings. In addition a large number of native pastors have been employed and more missionaries sent out. A feature of special interest was the completion and dedication of the Albert Academy during the year. The first class of five young men have received their diplomas, and they are all employed in missionary work. Another encouraging feature is the raising up of a larger number of native pastors upon whom we must rely more and more for the complete evangelization of our foreign fields.

We had this year the great advantage of having all our mission fields visited by official representatives from the home church. Bishop Mills visiting China; the Phil-

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ippines and Japan; Dr. Funk, Africa, and Dr. Hough, Porto Rico. These representatives have prepared a new book, giving an interesting and up-to-date account of all foreign missionary work. This book is the first of the kind ever prepared by our denomination and will be out early in October. Every local church in the Conference should arrange to study it.

Our churches at home have been studying missions as never before. Our denomination stands in the front rank in mission study. But much land remains yet to be possessed. This year we have three books of special interest. "The Church in Earnest," for pastors and official members in particular; "Our Foreign Missionary Enterprise," and "The Why and How of Foreign Missions."

We recommend the holding of at least two missionary institutes at central points in the conference during the coming year in which definite and practical plans and problems shall be discussed. The universal testimony of all who have tried the institute plan is that this is one of the most important and effective means for promoting our work.

It is gratifying to note that there has been a healthy and steady growth of missionary interest within the conference and also a corresponding advance in the offering made. Not a single charge failed to make an offering this year and many have been heroic and self-sacrificing in this grace. In view of the fact that the Foreign Missionary Society needs an annual income of \$200,000, our conference ought to accept its share of the offering that the work may go forward rapidly for the coming years. We re-assert the standard adopted a year ago, namely, that an average of one dollar and upward be considered "heroic"; that an average of fifty cents to a dollar be "good" and that no charge fall below an average of twenty-five cents and we most earnestly recommend that as large an amount of the offering as possible be fixed and paid into the treasury before March 10, 1909, so as to enable the General Society to close the year without indebtedness.

With the splendid outlook before us, with every facility at our command and with these new books on our own work available *surely* this conference can make a decided advance the next year. For we can do it if we will.

Yours in Gospel bonds,

D. D. LOWERY, Chairman.

(Signed) G. D. BATDORF, Secretary.

The selection of the place for holding the next Conference was left to the Superintendent of the Conference.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah Church, reported as follows, which was approved :

PALMYRA, PA., Sept. 25, 1908.

The following is the report of the Treasurer, Mt. Pisgah Church:

		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1907.			
Oct. 18,	To cash from C. B. Rettew, Tr.,	\$140 12	
Oct. 18,	To cash loan Church Extension Society,	2,200 00	
1908.			
Jan. 16,	To cash S. C. Snoke, Mt. Pisgah,	29 00	
July 22,	To cash S. C. Snoke, Mt. Pisgah,	29 00	
Sept. 25,	To cash insurance,	15 00	
1907.			
Oct. 19,	By cash paid note,		\$2,200 00
1908.			
Jan. 17,	By cash interest on mortgage,		54 00
July 23,	By cash interest on mortgage,		54 00
Sept. 25,	By cash balance,		105 12
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Sept. 25,	To cash balance,	\$105 12
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Liabilities.

Sept. 25,	To note Church Extension Society,	\$2,200 00
Sept. 25,	To mortgage W. Fred Snyder,	2,000 00
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	Total,	\$4,200 00

S. F. ENGLE, Treasurer.

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The Nominating Committee's report was adopted and the Committee instructed to have its report printed.

The Secretary was authorized to have ballots printed containing names of all ministers eligible for General Conference delegates.

Conference adjourned with benediction by C. W. Stinespring.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Walters.

On motion it was ordered that the names of nominees for delegates to General Conference appear on the ballot in the order in which the nominations are made.

The first ballot for ministerial nominees for delegates to General Conference resulted as follows: D. D. Lowery, C. I. B. Brane, S. C. Enck, G. D. Batdorf, A. A. Long, H. S. Gable, J. A. Lyter, I. H. Albright, I. E. Runk, H. E. Miller, H. B. Spayd and E. A. G. Bossler.

I. B. Koons was granted a superannuated relation.

W. A. Dickson, F. Berry Plummer of the Pennsylvania Conference, and Profs. J. E. Lehman and J. T. Spangler, of Lebanon Valley College, were granted advisory seats.

Rev. James D. Kistler of the United Evangelical Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The report on Education was read by S. E. Rupp, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The relation of educational institutions to the Church and of the Church to her institutions is one of vital importance. Their benefits are reciprocal and their purposes mutual. Each Church, which develops her institutions is repaid with an efficient ministry and laity who will develop and enlarge the activities of that church so that in the final analysis the Church becomes the beneficiary. That education is a necessity to the minister and of great value to the lay worker is not questioned in this day. Pulpit and Sabbath-schools are still the great channels for religious teaching and the chief institutions for moulding the morals of the masses.

In fact these are the only existing institutions which instruct adults by means of the teaching method at stated times after their years of school life. From our institutions of learning come the men who are to develop our church life and direct our church activities, hence they are fundamental in our progress.

As a church we are not aiding our academies, colleges and seminary so much as they are aiding us. Our church stands on a level with other churches because our ministers are the equal of others. This is due to our emphasis upon an educated ministry. Each local church is indebted to the institutions which have trained the men who have developed that church in the past as well as the men who are now enlarging its usefulness. Every individual who is inspired by the teaching of a man is indebted to the institution which made him a source of inspiration. The value of an institution of learning is immeasurable. It blesses thousands who have never even known of its existence.

As a result of the influx of our people from the rural districts where we are so well intrenched, we are developing large city churches, and in the next few decades many more will be constructed. These churches will demand well-trained men for pastors and officials. We can build a church in a year but it requires a decade to build the man for the pulpit. Place a strong man with a few strong assistants in a weak church and they will strengthen it. Place a weak man with weak helpers in a strong church, and they will weaken it. To strengthen our churches we must educate our coming generation of ministers and laymen so that they may have the type of men which they shall need for effective service. Unless we do this, and urge more young men to prepare for the ministry to supply the coming demand, our present investments in church erection, church extension and home missions, which are increasing the fields and the demands for strong pastors, will have failure written over them in a very few years. The time has come when we must place not less emphasis upon other interests but more upon this—that our educational institutions, in their development of a strong ministry and laity, are of fundamental importance to our progress and future status as a church and logically should have the universal support of our pastors and people.

With other churches we are beginning to feel that there is a dearth of students for

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the ministry. Many of our students are taken partially, temporarily and often permanently from their studies to engage in pastoral work, with the result of a loss to the college, a greater loss in time to the church, and ultimately the greatest loss to the student himself in his superficial preparation.

This condition may be changed by the performance of the duty imposed upon us by our church, namely, that, "It shall be the duty of an elder * * * always to be looking for those whom God has called to preach and advise them * * * * * to enter upon the fullest preparation that the gathering of the gospel harvest may be faithfully performed."

In recognition of these facts and needs be it therefore resolved:

First. That we urge individual churches to encourage young men to prepare for the ministry and to aid such men financially in their preparation and that we commend the action of the Y. P. C. U. and C. E. Convention at their last session with reference to raising scholarship funds.

Second. That we fully approve of the plan proposed by President Keister to raise \$100,000.00 to cover the indebtedness of Lebanon Valley College, and that his efforts in connection with those of Rev. D. E. Long, the field agent, merit our highest appreciation and united co-operation which we hereby pledge.

Third. That our college representatives be given precedence in the solicitation of funds for the payment of the present debt, and that a pastoral letter, calling attention to the work, worth and needs of Lebanon Valley College, be issued to each family in our conference district bearing the signature of the pastor of that family.

Fourth. That we hereby express our commendation of the work of our Seminary in training such efficient ministers for us, and of the manner in which our pastors are kept in touch with its work by its frequent publications.

Fifth. That all licentiates, not employed by the Conference, be asked to enter immediately upon college or seminary work in preparation of the ministry.

(Signed)

S. EDWIN RUPP, Committee.

In connection with the above, Pres. Keister submitted his second annual report as President of Lebanon Valley College. It is as follows:

My second annual report as President of Lebanon Valley College is presented to the East Pennsylvania Conference with the assurance that every member has a personal interest in the institution.

The Fall term opened Sept. 16th, with an enthusiastic body of students, there being an increase over last year. All the members of the Faculty were present and entered upon their work.

At its last session the Board of Trustees authorized the equipment of the laboratory for advanced work in physics. After repeated efforts and many failures to secure the needed funds, we are compelled to defer the improvement at least one year. Repairs were needed in every building except one. These have been made with the limited means at our command. New furnishings have been procured but only what has been absolutely necessary in carrying on the work.

The agent of the Carey Roofing Company has kindly repaired the roof of the administration building. We hope that by shoveling off the snow promptly during the coming winter we may be able to get through another year without serious consequences to the building and the contents. Has Lebanon Valley College one friend who will relieve us of this burden of anxiety?

The debt of the College on June 12, 1907, was \$89,581.21; June 1, 1908, was \$92,484.56; an increase for the year of \$2,903.35.

The estimated deficit for the current year is \$6,312.00. These figures are taken from the report of the Finance Committee.

It is plain that the College cannot pay its way and also pay interest at the rate of \$4,195.64 a year. Last year there would have been no deficit had there been no interest to pay. The cash solicited, \$11,878.75, added to the income from the co-operative circles, \$1,248.82, temporarily relieved the financial stringency of the College. Had there not been about \$6,000.00 put into improvements the debt would have been diminished by about one-half of that amount.

It is plain that Lebanon Valley College must have an endowment instead of a debt. It must receive where now it is compelled to pay. Being the only college for first rank in our denomination that is without a productive endowment should cause our men of wealth to think, to confer with each other in reference to this fact and to resolve to change this condition by paying the debt and providing an endowment which is "far better."

The Board of Trustees at its last session took action designed to reduce expenses and to increase income. The work of the College is to be done with one less professor. The treasury is relieved of one salary of \$1,000.00. Necessity dictated this action, hard necessity. The conferences have been requested to pay \$1,500.00 each, instead of \$1,000.00 a year income. It is our earnest desire to increase the income of the

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College \$1,000.00 by increasing the attendance of students and also to reduce the interest charge \$1,000.00 by securing \$50,000.00 toward the debt. From January 1, 1909, to the close of the fiscal year April 1st, but little relief would come from the debt effort, if successful. Thus our effort to bring expenses and income together must precede our debt effort, or at least keep pace with it, if we wish to liberate the College from its burden and its bondage.

The debt effort has been carried forth as fast as the Agent and the President have been able to carry it with the aid of the presiding elders and the pastors. Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars have been pledged or paid, but much is conditioned on securing the full fifty thousand dollars. The importance of success in this effort rises day after day to the pitch of necessity. A heroic effort will secure the result, but there must be united effort in which every loyal member of these two conferences should make some offering. The heroic action of the many is required for even the heroic action of the few will not suffice. Do all of our people realize the importance of aiding? Let the pastors have one prayer-meeting each month in the interest of education and of Lebanon Valley College as was suggested by one pastor, and as was suggested by another, let each pastor present to his people a pastoral letter on the same subject.

Men are often inclined to give as the evening shades are lengthening and as death draws near. This world's goods appear to be of less use if not of less value, and then, too, their minds begin to rest more heavily on God, on things beyond, things spiritual and eternal. Things temporal are brought into line with this new and wider vision of life. They want to give and not merely go off and leave their earthly possessions. They become more benevolent and more business like at the same time. They prepare to die and lo, they begin to live better than ever before.

Men are often inclined to give in memory of friends who have passed away. During the past year two of our trustees passed from this life to the life beyond. The one from this Conference meant to aid us in his effort to relieve the College of debt. He had often aided before and he meant to aid again. We should remember his years of service as Treasurer and as Trustee and consecrate ourselves to the cause of Christian education and to Lebanon Valley College while we live so that if the end of life comes to us as suddenly as it came to him and as he desired it to come we may know that we have done something and perhaps the full measure of our duty.

Life is action. Heroic life is heroic action. When the Spirit of God came according to the promise of Christ men spoke with other tongues, they faced persecution, they sold their possessions and brought the price and laid it at the apostles feet. They became heroic. The poor widow whom Christ commended brought her two mites without solicitation. Her heroism was known to the Master. Do you think her deed affected her life? Do you think her life found expression in her deed?

If a mighty wave of generosity would sweep over all three of the co-operating conferences and bring financial relief to Lebanon Valley College, would not the effect on these conferences be visible in their life? If each member of these conferences would say, "not the least I can give, but the most is the measure of heroic life and shall be the measure of my aid," every eye will see that brighter day dawning. Our deeds are our appeals to men to do likewise and our prayers addressed to God for his blessing in kind. Our deeds are our confession of faith interpreting our written symbol and pointing as with index finger to the manhood and womanhood that makes up the sum and substance of our history as a church. We appeal with confidence to every minister and every member of the East Pennsylvania Conference to count one in this heroic effort, 125 ministers and 18,769 members, to every minister and every member of the Pennsylvania Conference, 105 ministers and 17,394 members, as an average almost 40,000 strong can we not pay a debt of \$50,000 by January 1st, and then repeat the deed in another year? Such heroic action means heroic life that shines as the stars forever and ever.

The following resolution was also adopted as an amendment to the Report on Education:

In pursuance of the recommendation in the Report on Education that a pastoral college letter, calling attention to the "Work, Worth and Needs of Lebanon Valley College," be issued to each member, over the signature of each pastor, be it recommended:

First. That the following pastoral college letter be adopted:.

Second. That each pastor receive a sufficient number as furnished by the college, and immediately on assuming work on his charge supply every member with said letter with such explanations as he deems consistent therewith.

(Signed) I. MOYER HERSHEY.

The following letter to be sent to the membership of the Conference with reference to Lebanon Valley College, was approved:

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PASTORAL COLLEGE LETTER.

To the Members of the United Brethren Church:

As your pastor, I wish to call attention to Lebanon Valley College.

It is our Church School, and therefore we are interested in it. No place else is just as good for your sons and daughters if church life and loyalty mean much. Lebanon Valley College is open to all well disposed young people who are seeking a college education under Christian influences, and you can enlarge the influence of our Church by sending your sons and daughters and by directing any other young people to our college.

Lebanon Valley College deserves your support, and should receive gifts large and small. In order to relieve the college's present financial embarrassment, the Board of Trustees have adopted a splendid, fair and easy plan by which our College may attain speedily to her proper place of usefulness, prominence and efficiency. The purpose is to relieve the present indebtedness of \$89,674.80. The plan is to raise \$100,000 by the issuance of interest-bearing notes by the members of the co-operating Conferences, to be paid in five equal annual installments, providing \$50,000 shall have been secured on or before January 1, 1909, and providing the college continue the canvass to secure the \$100,000 on or before January 1, 1910.

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I PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF THE TREASURER OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE	
..... hundred dollars	
WITHOUT DEFALCATION FOR VALUE RECEIVED; In five equal payments with interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1909, when the first payment shall be due, provided \$50,000 shall have been secured on or before January 1, 1909, and provided the College con- tinues the canvass to secure \$100,000 on or before January 1, 1910.	
Witness	
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The plan is launched. The President and Financial Secretary, Rev. D. E. Long, are in the field hard at work. According to the plan, it is failure or success. We know no failure in this, we MUST succeed, and now. Immediate action is necessary. If the President or agent have not yet seen you, allow me, as pastor, to supply you with a blank note, and receive your pledge with first installment. Perchance either one was around and you passed by the opportunity to help, retrace your steps to make them nobler. Come! brethren! let us all give, and now.

I appreciate well the multiplied interests of church work requiring support, and that you feel that you cannot give for this reason. However, these many interests speak well for the church, and prove that she is capable of meeting the demands of the age, and we must aid rather than frustrate her purposes to do her work by well adapted means. Education is fundamental. It reaches out into every department of life's activities, and if the church is to win she must *educate*.

In a closing word, may I ask you to pray for the college, that it may be managed wisely, do its work well, and bless our church to make it a blessing. Also let me entreat you to show the profoundest Christian courtesy to the agents in the field. They are human, and feel the burden of responsibility. If we can't aid them financially, we at least can ease their burden by showing them utmost kindness and hospitality. Don't murmur nor complain about anything, but deal frankly and straightforwardly with them.

Your Pastor,

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Pending the adoption of the Report on Education and the Report of President Keister, of Lebanon Valley College, \$7,600.00 was raised on the Conference floor toward the Fifty Thousand Dollar Debt Fund for Lebanon Valley College.

On motion the reports on Education and of President Keister of Lebanon Valley College were approved.

The following resolution on minimum Pastor's Salary was on motion adopted:

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Resolved, That we adopt the minimum salary basis of six hundred dollars and home, on the following conditions:

That the charge requiring appropriation, pay at least 10 per cent. of the deficit to reach the minimum; that the pastor give his full time to the work of the charge, and that he reside within its bounds; that if a licentiate he be required regularly to pass the course of study as prescribed for each year; and further, that he collect and report his assessments in full, and failing to do so, the deficit on such assessment shall be deducted from the amount of the appropriation.

It is understood, however, that charges able to pay the required minimum of \$600.00 per year and home, will be expected to do so.

A second ballot for ministerial nominees for delegates to General Conference was taken and resulted in no choice.

Conference adjourned with benediction by H. S. Gable.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. Minutes of second day's session were read and approved.

Dr. Landis, Dean of Faculty of Union Biblical Seminary, was granted an advisory seat.

A third ballot for ministerial nominees for delegates to General Conference resulted in no choice.

Chas. E. McCurdy, Titus Leibold and Mark H. Wert were referred to the Educational Board for aid.

An order was granted the Secretaries for expenses for stationery amounting to \$7.62.

On motion the Recording Secretaries receive thirty dollars each and the Statistical Secretaries ten dollars each, for their services.

The report of the Boundary Committee is as follows and was adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Boundaries, recommend the following:

First. That there be one Conference Superintendent District.

Second. That Northampton and Lehigh be united into one charge, to be known as Allentown Circuit.

Third. That Philadelphia, Haverford Avenue Church, be known as Philadelphia, Haverford Avenue Church.

Fourth. That all other charges remain as they are.

(Signed)

D. D. LOWERY,
H. B. SPAYD,
A. LEHMAN,
C. A. MUTCH,
H. F. RHOAD,
A. E. SHROYER,
I. M. HERSHEY,
J. T. SHAFFER,
W. W. FRIDINGER,
JACOB SHERK,
S. N. EBY,
D. M. WEIDMAN,
S. B. GRAYBILL,
J. S. BEAR,
J. W. KLEPPINGER.

Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, of St. Mark's Reformed church, Lebanon, Penna., was introduced to the Conference.

The Recording Secretaries were on motion authorized to edit the minutes.

A bill for \$5.75, for printing the ballots for the Conference elections was ordered paid.

The election for Conference officers resulted as follows:

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CONFERENCE SABBATH-SCHOOL SECRETARY.

H. E. Miller.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

I. H. Albright.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

S. F. Engle.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

D. S. Longenecker.

H. B. Spayd.

E. B. Bierman.

A. A. Long.

H. M. Miller.

C. I. B. Brane.

MANAGERS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

S. C. Enck.

E. O. Burtner.

E. A. G. Bossler.

TRUSTEE OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

John Hunsicker.

TRUSTEES OF RUSSEL BIBLICAL FUND.

P. A. Bowman.

W. W. Fridinger.

D. E. Long.

J. R. Blecker.

P. L. Haines.

PROFESSOR OF RUSSEL BIBLICAL CHAIR.

A. G. Nye.

CONFERENCE BRANCH FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

D. D. Lowery.

G. D. Batdorf.

H. E. Miller.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.

D. D. Lowery.

J. A. Lyter.

S. C. Enck.

C. S. Miller.

S. F. Engle.

G. D. Batdorf.

E. O. Burtner.

D. A. Peters.

H. M. Miller.

H. E. Miller.

TRUSTEES OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

I. E. Runk.

A. K. Wier.

The fourth ballot for nominees for Ministerial Delegates to General Conference resulted as follows: E. O. Burtner and R. R. Butterwick were nominated:

The Committee on Elder's Orders reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT ON ELDER'S ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Elder's Orders, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined J. W. Kaufman, found him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to be ordained.

(Signed)

W. J. ZUCK,
D. S. LONGENECKER,
C. I. B. BRANE.

Dr. J. P. Landis, Dean of Union Biblical Seminary, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Seminary.

The fifth ballot for nominees for delegates to the General Conference resulted in no choice.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. P. Landis.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. Devotional services were conducted by N. L. Linebaugh.

By a vote the ministers of the Conference agreed to pay half rates or such other reasonable rates as the Board may impose for the Mt. Gretna Bible Conference.

The sixth ballot for the nomination of ministerial delegates to General Conference resulted thus: A. E. Shroyer was nominated.

C. Whitney, D.D., General Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, was granted an advisory seat.

A. B. Statton, of the General Sunday-school Board, delivered an address in the interest of that work.

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E. S. Bowman spoke on Temperance.

The following resolution relative to Dr. Zuck's engaging in the Anti-Saloon League work as Superintendent of the Erie District, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. W. J. Zuck, D.D., one of the most faithful and efficient ministers, has been called to the superintendency of the Erie District of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League and is the only one of our ministers whose entire time is given to this great work; therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Conference congratulate the League in securing his services and consider ourselves honored by his appointment to this important work, and assure him our prayers.

(Signed)

E. S. BOWMAN,
C. I. B. BRANE.

C. W. Stinespring, Agent for the Quincy Orphanage, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Z. A. Colestock, Superintendent of the Old People's Home, addressed the Conference in its interest.

The Finance Committee reported as follows: It was adopted with this amendment: That the appropriation to Lebanon Valley College be for such use as the College authorities may direct, instead of for Debt Fund.

LEBANON, PA., Oct. 19, 1908.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of Conference:

Your Committee on Finance make the following recommendations:

First. That there be six columns of assessments, as follows: Presiding Elders' Salary, Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Benevolences, Balance on Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial Churches and Deficit column.

Second. That General Church Election be separated from Benevolences, and that pastors shall take a free-will offering for this purpose at Easter and make announcement thereof at least two weeks before.

Third. That the column for Church Extension include Home Missions.

Fourth. That the column for Benevolences include Conference Collections, Preacher's Aid, Sunday-school General Fund, Union Biblical Seminary, Educational Beneficiary, Contingent Fund and Lebanon Valley College.

Fifth. That the Presiding Elder's salary be \$1,800.00 per year.

Sixth. That the Conference Church Extension Board distribute the totals collected for Benevolences.

Seventh. That we make an appropriation of \$1,500.00 to Lebanon Valley College, and that this be a subscription for the \$50,000.00 Fund, which is to be secured by January 1, 1909, and on the same condition of installment payment for five years except without interest.

Eighth. We further recommend that the minimum for Foreign Missions be 25 cents per member.

Ninth. That all unpaid assessments at the end of the year be re-assessed.

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	Conference Superintendent's Salary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions and Conference Church Extension.	Benevolences.	Phila., Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial Churches.	Reassessed Deficits.	Totals.
Allentown—							
Linden Street, -----	32		100	77			\$209 00
Sixth Street, -----	8		15	15			38 00
Allentown Circuit, -----	27		70	65	40	\$95 25	297 25
Annaville, -----	43		188	175			406 00
Avon, -----	27		105	88			220 00
Bellegrove, -----	30		128	75		41 57	274 57
Berne, -----	18		75	48			141 00
Birdsboro, -----	17		58	54	66		195 00
Catawissa, -----	28		120	80		86 88	314 88
Centerville, -----	17		55	45			117 00
Coatesville, -----	10		16	16			42 00
Columbia, -----	44		190	175			409 00
Cressona, -----	16		46	33			95 00
Denver, -----	26		100	75		14 30	215 30
Derry Church, -----	18		50	40	18	2 00	128 00
Elizabethtown, -----	21		75	52			148 00
Ephrata, -----	26		85	82			193 00
Florin, -----	13		50	40			103 00
Grantville, -----	28		120	90	112	252 10	602 10
Halifax, -----	18		75	55	75		223 00
Harrisburg—							
Memorial, -----	42		200	170			412 00
Otterbein, -----	42		180	120			342 00
Derry Street, -----	42		199	150			391 00
State Street, -----	12		45	25			82 00
Sixth Street, -----	10		20	20			50 00
Circuit, -----	22		84	74			180 00
Highspire, -----	26		96	80			202 00
Hillsdale, -----	16		72	50			138 00
Hummelstown, -----	27		106	105			238 00
Intercourse, -----	20		70	66		52 15	208 15
Iona, -----	27		65	60	74	34 50	200 50
Jacksonville, -----	21		82	79	76		258 00
Jonestown, -----	21		50	50		55 00	176 00
Lancaster—							
Covenant, -----	42		215	175			432 00
North Queen Street, -----	16		45	25			86 00
Lebanon—							
Salem, -----	48		245	185			478 00
Trinity, -----	36		150	125			311 00
Memorial, -----	21		92	60			173 00
Bethany, -----	15		32	30			77 00
West, -----	16		50	30			96 00
Pleasant Hill, -----	15		50	30	58		153 00

(1) Not less than 25 cents per member.
(2) An average of 50 cents per member, very good.
(3) An average of \$1.00 per member, HEROIC GIVING.

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	Conference Superintendent's Salary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions and Conference Church Extension.	Benevolences.	Phila., Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial Churches.	Reassessed Deficits.	Totals.
Lititz, -----	27	(1) Not less than 25 cents per member. (2) An average of 50 cents per member, very good. (3) An average of \$1.00 per member, HEROIC GIVING.	81	55			163 00
Lykens, -----	22		87	85			194 00
Lykens Circuit, -----	28		190	135			353 00
Manheim, -----	24		94	63			181 00
Manor, -----	25		102	90		167 30	384 30
Middletown, -----	22		95	80			197 00
Millersburg, -----	14		50	25			89 00
Montclare, -----	14		45	32			91 00
Mt. Carmel, -----	14		86	56	48	45 85	249 85
Mount Joy, -----	22		86	70			178 00
Mountville, -----	31		107	102			240 00
Myerstown, -----	28		105	94			227 00
New Holland, -----	25		110	99			234 00
Oberlin, -----	25		110	70			205 00
Palmyra, -----	24		105	70			199 00
Paradise, -----	24		65	65			154 00
Penbrook, -----	26		106	80			212 00
Pequea, -----	20		74	77		70 68	241 68
Philadelphia—							
Mount Pisgah, -----	18		65	65			148 00
Haverford Avenue, -----	5		5	8			18 00
Pine Grove, -----	17		59	41			117 00
Pottstown, -----	13		34	36			83 00
Reading—							
Zion, -----	38		110	82			230 00
Otterbein, -----	20		70	50			140 00
Salem, -----	27		97	45			169 00
Memorial, -----	16		65	40			121 00
Refton, -----	16		65	45		40 42	166 42
Royalton, -----	12		57	40	63		172 00
Schuylkill Haven, -----	25		74	70			169 00
Shamokin—							
First, -----	26		115	70			211 00
Circuit, -----	19		100	75		83 00	277 00
Steelton, -----	45		208	165			418 00
St. John's, -----	23		86	57			166 00
Sunbury, -----	10		42	22			74 00
Tower City, -----	20		68	54			142 00
Union, -----	19		78	39		144 63	280 63
Valley View, -----	31		105	77	128		341 00
Williamstown, -----	14		51	40			105 00
Total, -----	1,833		7,121	5,558	758	\$1,185 63	\$16,455 63
Last year, -----	1,813		7,087	5,545			

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF DELINQUENCIES.

The following charges have not reported the taking of Easter offering for Church Erection:

Derry Church, Florin, Harrisburg Otterbein, Harrisburg Circuit, Iona, Lebanon—Pleasant Hill, Lititz, Millersburg, Montclare, Myerstown, Pottstown, Royalton, St. Johns.

Respectfully,

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
S. C. SNOKE, Sec'y.

The Preacher's Aid Board presented the following report: It was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

The real estate is in good condition. The rentals for the year exceeded the necessary repairs and taxes to the amount of \$107.12, which said amount was paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Funds available for distribution at this time are as follows:

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Balance in treasury,	\$301 36
Interest,	18 00
Rentals,	107 12
From Benevolent Fund,	700 00
Total,	<u>\$1,126 48</u>

We recommend the following appropriations to claimants for this fund:

F. List,	\$20 00	Mrs. Casadella Peters,	60 00
J. R. Meredith,	100 00	Mrs. Eliza Shindler,	10 00
P. A. Bowman,	100 00	Mrs. L. E. Shannon,	50 00
S. M. Hummel,	20 00	Mrs. C. C. Baltzell,	80 00
M. J. Mumma,	100 00	Mrs. Margaret A. Funk,	20 00
John Binkley,	75 00	Mrs. Laura E. Miller,	50 00
F. J. Butterwick,	50 00	Mrs. Louisa Etter,	50 00
James Shoop,	40 00	Mrs. Marie Craumer,	50 00
J. W. Boughter,	30 00	Mrs. Annie J. Light,	25 00
U. Gambler,	80 00	Mrs. Mary Uhler,	50 00
Lewis Fleisher,	30 00	Mrs. Mary E. Daugherty,	25 00
Jacob Runk,	60 00		
Mrs. Joel Light,	50 00	Total appropriated,	<u>\$1,250 00</u>
Mrs. Isabella Noll,	25 00		

Leaving a deficit of \$123.53. We would recommend that the deficit be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

(Signed)

D. S. LONGENECKER, Pres.
A. A. LONG, Sec'y.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. B. Statton.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Mills read from Isaiah 61st chapter, after which J. T. Shaffer and E. S. Bowman offered prayer.

The minutes of the third day's sessions were read and approved.

The following resolution instructing delegates to General Conference was passed:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND DISCIPLINE.

Resolved, That the delegates to the General Conference, to be held in May, 1909, shall be, and are hereby instructed to petition that body to have Section eight, Article 1, under Chapter 5, of the Discipline, amended, so as to constitute members of Conference Missionary and Church Extension Boards, where such Boards exist, members of their respective Annual Conferences, with equal privileges of regular lay delegates.

(Signed)

G. D. BATDORF,
S. F. ENGLE,
H. E. MILLER,
J. G. STEHMAN.

The following resolution relative to the Home Missions and Conference Church Extension Society was passed:

Resolved, That the Home Missions and Conference Church Extension Board of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, is hereby authorized and empowered to make such loans during the year as it may deem necessary, and not to exceed five thousand dollars.

(Signed)

S. C. ENCK,
D. D. LOWERY.

Greetings from the Anti-Saloon League were read before the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that each congregation in the Conference be requested to take a special collection for Preacher's Aid during the year.

The following were appointed the Board of Tellers and Alternates to canvass the returns of elections for delegates to General Conference:

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Board of Tellers.—R. A. Carl, A. H. Baldwin, N. A. Walmer.

Alternates.—C. R. Engle, J. E. Gipple, S. G. Fulton.

A bill from the Press Committee for \$4.93 for postage and expenses, was ordered paid.

The following lay delegates were nominated for delegates to General Conference:

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| 1. Clinton M. Hershey, | 9. H. J. Roop, |
| 2. S. F. Engle, | 10. M. S. Hendricks, |
| 3. Wm. H. Ulrich, | 11. J. H. Balsbaugh, |
| 4. T. G. Spangler, | 12. E. Benj. Beirman, |
| 5. J. G. Stehman, | 13. C. G. Graybill, |
| 6. S. P. Black, | 14. John Herr, |
| 7. R. A. Enders, | 15. D. B. Keiffer. |
| 8. S. N. Eby, | |

The pastor of Shamokin First Church was appointed to bear greetings to Woman's Missionary Association at their next Branch meeting.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was approved:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

October 2, 1908.

We, the undersigned committee have audited the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and the account of the Publishing Board, and have found them correct.

(Signed)

GEO. F. BREINIG,
O. E. GOOD.

The following resolutions from the Conference Church Extension Society relative to Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial Churches were on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Conference, be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to execute and convey the title of the Mt. Pisgah Church of the United Brethren in Christ, located in Philadelphia, Pa., corner of Cambria and Kipp Sts., to the trustees or their successors in office, of the local congregation, in trust for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Resolved, That the action transferring Mt. Pisgah Church to the local congregation, hereby, dissolves and relieves the present Conference Board of Trustees from further official relations to the said church.

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees of Reading Memorial Church be relieved from further official relation to that church, and that the following from the local congregation be appointed: James B. Baker, R. B. Kern, I. N. Pickle, R. Reist, Milton Hummel.

The report of the Conference Church Extension Society was presented and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

Your Missionary and Church Extension Board gratefully acknowledges the many blessings, which attended the efforts of the missionaries in our Conference.

The year opened with many anticipations of successful results, some of which were happily realized, while others vanished with the passing days.

The new missions organized within recent years, deserve special notice, while some of the older ones are making commendable progress toward self-support.

The outlook for Sunbury was never more hopeful, and with the new and commodious edifice to be erected, there is no reason why a bountiful harvest should not be the result in the coming years. Pastor and people deserve a great deal of credit for the heroic work.

The other older missions that have made favorable progress, are Harrisburg State St., Reading Memorial, Bethany and Halifax. Coatesville and Lancaster are doing well, but were hampered somewhat by the financial depression.

The new missions at Millersburg and Harrisburg Sixth St., and West Willow, are meeting more than expectations.

The stringency of the times have hampered some of our missions not mentioned, and yet with all this they have shown a remarkable spirit of progress and devoted work.

West Philadelphia is as yet an unsolved problem and on account of conditions changing, surrounding the old location, it was deemed best not to build, and later developments of newer sections farther west, proved the wisdom of this step. Quite

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a number of other locations were looked into during the year, followed by a thorough canvass from house to house to ascertain the character of the residents and their affiliations. The result of this turned the attention of the Board to the new section from 60th to 69th St.

The elevated road running on Market to 69th St., is opening that greater West Philadelphia, and the Board is now making investigations in this locality, and unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the coming year will decide our ability to enter this section of the largest city in our Commonwealth.

There are several sites now offered and under consideration in the vicinity of 62d St. and Haverford Ave.

The purpose is to get into this new territory not yet occupied by other churches, and to grow with the developments, which will be sure to take place in the near future.

The Board therefore has decided to sell the 54th St. lot, by and with the approval of Conference, and to make another purchase as soon as convinced of the right location.

We believe that the section mentioned is the section offering an opportunity for our church to enter, not heretofore opened.

The time to act may be very soon, so as to secure priority.

Feeling devoutfully grateful for guidance, which we believe to have been Divine, we submit this report.

(Signed) T. G. SPANGLER, Secretary.

The following resolution relative to the sale of a lot in Philadelphia was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Annual Conference empowers the Conference Church Extension Society to dispose of the lot on 54th. St. and W. Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, and authorizes the said Society to purchase a suitable lot well and properly located for the erection of a church in West Philadelphia, Pa.

(Signed)

S. C. ENCK,
G. D. BATDORF.

The Conference Church Extension recommended the following appropriations to the Missions of the Conference. They were approved and are as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Allentown Circuit,	\$275 00	Allentown, Sixth St.,	525 00
Sunbury,	400 00	Millersburg,	300 00
Williamstown,	125 00	Florin,	150 00
Reading Memorial,	375 00	Lancaster, Otterbein,	325 00
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah,	275 00	West Philadelphia,	300 00
Royalton,	100 00	Refton (West Willow),	75 00
Harrisburg, State St.,	325 00	Birdsboro,	75 00
Harrisburg, Sixth St.,	350 00	Pottstown,	300 00
Coatesville,	375 00	Lebanon Valley College,	1,500 00
West Lebanon,	50 00	Interest Harrisburg church lot, ...	150 00
Bethany,	250 00		

The Conference Treasurer submitted the following report, which was, on motion, approved:

The following is the report of the Conference Treasurer:

		Dr.	Cr.
1907.			
Oct. 5,	To cash on hand,	\$3,058 15	
Oct. 18,	To cash C. B. Rettew, Tr.,	140 12	
Oct. 19,	To cash loan Mt. Pisgah,	2,000 00	
Oct. 19,	To cash I. B. Haak, Tr.,	34 00	
Oct. 19,	To cash interest refunded,	4 00	
1908.			
Jan. 8,	To cash Reading Salem,	300 00	
April 1,	To cash loans from individuals,	1,150 00	
April 21,	To cash Lickdale Church,	70 00	
April 21,	To cash loans from Valley Trust Co.,	2,950 00	
July 29,	To cash S. C. Snoke, Mt. Pisgah,	58 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash Pottstown appropriation,	300 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash insurance,	15 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash interest Preachers' Aid,	18 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash rent Preachers' Aid,	107 12	
Oct. 1,	To cash Widow Snyder Fund,	20 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash Presiding Elder collections,	1,788 73	

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Oct. 1,	To cash Foreign Missions,	7,157 85
Oct. 1,	To cash Church Erection,	6,828 97
Oct. 1,	To cash Benevolences,	5,232 76
Oct. 1,	To cash Church Erection,	877 20
Oct. 1,	To cash Phila. Mt. Pisgah & Reading Memorial,	66 00
Oct. 1,	To cash deficit,	216 37
Oct. 1,	To cash special collections,	1,789 04
Oct. 1,	To cash Reading Memorial,	100 00

1907.

Oct. 5,	By cash Preachers' Aid,	1,393 00
Oct. 8,	By cash, note Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah,	2,200 00
Dec. 14,	By cash Harrisburg Sixth St.,	25 50

1908.

Jan. 16,	By cash, paid paving Harrisburg lot,	399 39
Jan. 16,	By cash, paid Geo. H. Grove,	75 00
April 1,	By cash loans returned,	2,000 00
Aug. 20,	By cash Valley Trust Co.,	1,700 00
Oct. 1,	By cash Presiding Elder's salary,	1,800 00
Oct. 1,	By cash, Contingent Fund,	621 41
Oct. 1,	By cash interest and discount,	1,240 29
Oct. 1,	By cash Foreign Missions,	7,157 85
Oct. 1,	By cash Lebanon Valley College,	1,717 35
Oct. 1,	By cash Pacific Emergency Fund,	168 00
Oct. 1,	By cash Home Missions,	1,850 54
Oct. 1,	By cash Church Erection,	300 00
Oct. 1,	By cash Sunday-school General Fund,	49 92
Oct. 1,	By cash Quincy Orphanage,	373 43
Oct. 1,	By cash Church Erection,	877 20
Oct. 1,	By cash appropriations,	5,928 75
Oct. 1,	By cash Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah,	66 00
Oct. 1,	By cash benevolences,	1,575 00
Oct. 1,	By cash balance,	2,762 68

Total cash balance, \$34,281 68 \$34,281 68

Oct. 1,	To cash balance,	\$2,762 68
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Widow Snyder Fund.

1907.

Oct. 5,	By balance,	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 5,	By cash, Bishop Mills,		\$32 00
			10 00

1908.

Oct. 1,	By cash, Bishop Mills,		10 00
Oct. 1,	To balance,	\$52 00	
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1908.

Oct. 1,	By balance,		\$52 00
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Presiding Elder.

1907.

Oct. 5,	To balance overdrawn,	Dr.	Cr.
		\$206 97	

1908.

Oct. 1,	To monthly salary of Presiding Elder,	1,800 00	
Oct. 1,	By assessments,		\$1,788 73
Oct. 1,	By balance overdrawn,		218 24
		\$2,006 97	\$2,006 97

Oct. 1,	To balance overdrawn,		\$218 24
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Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial.

1908.

Oct. 1,	To I. B. Haak, Reading Memorial,	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 1,	To S. F. Engle, Treas., Mt. Pisgah,	\$33 00	
Oct. 1,	By assessments,	33 00	\$66 00
		\$66 00	\$66 00

Preachers' Aid.

1907.

Oct. 5,	To cash appropriations,	Dr.	Cr.
		\$1,393 00	

1908.

Oct. 1,	To cash, balance on hand,	1,126 48	
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1907.

Oct. 5,	By balance,		\$1,694 36
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1908.				
Oct. 1,	By appropriations,	700	00
Oct. 1,	By rent on house,	107	12
Oct. 1,	By cash interest Lebanon Valley College,	18	00
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			\$2,519 48	\$2,519 48

Contingent Fund.

			Dr.	Cr.
1907.				
Oct. 5,	By balance cash,		\$1,158 54
1908.				
Oct. 1,	By balance appropriation,	.....		1,207 76
Oct. 1,	By balance appropriation deficits,	.....		216 37
1907.				
Oct. 5,	To salaries for Secretaries and expense,	.....	\$66 13	
Oct. 5,	To cash printing and typewriting during conference,	.....	8 50	
Oct. 5,	To cash expenses for Press Committee,	.....	13 66	
Oct. 5,	To Treasurer's salary,	.....	100 00	
Nov. 20,	To cash C. A. Kunkle, interest on mortgage Harrisburg lot, ...		162 00	
1908.				
June 2,	To cash taxes Harrisburg lot,	.....	46 44	
Aug. 28,	To cash Treasurer's bond,	.....	12 50	
Oct. 1,	To cash printing, postage and stationery during year,	49 24	
Oct. 1,	To cash for Board expenses,	162 94	
Oct. 1,	To balance,	1,961 26	
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			\$2,582 67	\$2,582 67
Oct. 1,	By balance,		\$1,961 26

Lebanon Valley College.

			Dr.	Cr.
1907.				
Oct. 1,	By cash, Tower City,		\$3 25
Oct. 7,	By cash, Elizabethtown,	.....		22 05
Oct. 7,	By cash, Schuylkill Haven,	.....		50 00
1908.				
Mar. 20,	By cash, Lebanon, Trinity,	.....		31 01
Mar. 20,	By cash, Shamokin First,	.....		65 00
Mar. 23,	By cash, Annville U. B. Sunday-school,	.....		192 37
April 1,	By cash, Hummelstown,	.....		100 00
April 9,	By cash, Harrisburg Derry Street,	.....		100 00
April 9,	By cash, Ephrata,	.....		52 50
April 20,	By cash, New Holland,	.....		12 00
May 20,	By cash, Mt. Joy,	.....		25 00
May 20,	By cash, Columbia,		12 67
May 20,	By cash, Steelton,		51 50
Oct. 1,	To cash, Dr. Bierman,	\$717 35	
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			\$717 35	\$717 35

Pacific Emergency Fund.

			Dr.	Cr.
1907.				
Oct. 5,	By cash, Elizabethtown,		\$66 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, Palmyra,	.....		7 50
Oct. 5,	By cash, Shamokin Circuit,	.....		5 00
Oct. 2,	By cash, United Brethren Conference,	.....		44 50
Oct. 29,	By cash, Harrisburg Circuit,	.....		5 00
Nov. 20,	By cash, Lebanon Salem,	.....		5 00
Dec. 20,	By cash, Lancaster Covenant,	.....		10 00
1908.				
Jan. 20,	By cash, Steelton,	.....		5 00
Feb. 20,	By cash, Annville,	.....		10 00
Mar. 20,	By cash, Cressona,		10 00
1907.				
Oct. 3,	To cash, Dr. Bell,	\$54 50	
1908.				
Oct. 1,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	113 50	
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			\$168 00	\$168 00

Re-assessments.

			Dr.	Cr.
1908.				
Feb. 20,	By cash, collections,		\$216 37
Oct. 1,	To cash, appropriation contingent fund,	\$216 37	
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			\$216 37	\$216 37

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Sunday-School General Fund.

1908.			Dr.	Cr.
June 20,	By	cash, Hillsdale,		\$4 50
June 20,	By	cash, Ephrata,		8 22
July 20,	By	cash, Hummelstown,		8 00
July 20,	By	cash, Millersburg,		6 72
July 20,	By	cash, Pinegrove,		6 00
July 20,	By	cash, Mt. Carmel,		4 25
July 20,	By	cash, Tower City,		2 71
Aug. 20,	By	cash, New Holland,		4 42
Sept. 30,	By	cash, Lykens Circuit,		5 10
June 23,	To	cash, Col. Robert Cowden,	\$12 72	
July 20,	To	cash, Col. Robert Cowden,	24 97	
Aug. 20,	To	cash, Col. Robert Cowden,	7 13	
Oct. 1,	To	cash, Col. Robert Cowden,	5 10	
			\$49 92	\$49 92

Home Missions Special.

1908.			Dr.	Cr.
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Shamokin First,		\$15 00
June 20,	By	cash, Ephrata,		2 76
Sept. 30,	By	cash, Tower City,		7 78
April 1,	To	cash, L. O. Miller,	\$15 00	
Oct. 1,	To	cash, L. O. Miller,	10 54	
			\$25 54	\$25 54

Quincy Orphanage.

1907.			Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 20,	By	cash, Lebanon Bethany,		\$9 25
1908.				
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Avon,		6 25
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Lebanon St. Paul,		7 67
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Paradise,		7 50
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Pinegrove Sunday-school,		15 00
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Hillsdale,		12 60
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Jacksonville,		6 10
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Harrisburg, Derry Street,		36 20
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Halifax,		6 00
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Palmyra,		9 05
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Penbrook,		15 70
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Denver,		12 58
Jan. 20,	By	cash, Mt. Joy,		11 00
Feb. 20,	By	cash, St. John,		10 00
Feb. 20,	By	cash, Millersburg,		6 75
Feb. 20,	By	cash, Shamokin First,		13 65
Feb. 20,	By	cash, Shamokin Circuit,		10 60
Feb. 20,	By	cash, Lancaster Otterbein,		9 76
Feb. 20,	By	cash, Schuylkill Haven,		23 25
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Ephrata Sunday-school,		23 13
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Florin,		4 58
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Catawissa,		17 50
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Mt. Carmel,		18 50
Mar. 20,	By	cash, Lykens Circuit,		18 50
Mar. 28,	By	cash, Pleasant Hill,		39 16
July 8,	By	cash, Manor,		7 00
July 20,	By	cash, Cressona,		10 15
Sept. 30,	By	cash, Reading Memorial,		5 00
Sept. 30,	By	cash, Sunbury,		1 00
Feb. 18,	To	cash, Dr. Washinger,	\$149 05	
May 28,	To	cash, Rev. Stinespring,	26 16	
June 8,	To	cash, Rev. Stinespring,	174 57	
Oct. 1,	To	cash, Rev. Stinespring,	23 65	
			\$373 43	\$373 43

Harrisburg, Sixth Street.

1907.			Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 20,	By	cash Mt. Carmel,		\$2 50
Dec. 20,	By	cash, Hummelstown,		10 00
Dec. 20,	By	cash, Harrisburg Memorial,		10 00
Dec. 20,	By	cash, Shamokin First,		3 00
Dec. 14,	To	cash, Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh,	\$25 50	
			\$25 50	\$25 50

Church Erection.

1907.			Dr.	Cr.
May 21,	To	cash, Dr. Gabel,	\$456 18	
June 20,	To	cash, Dr. Gabel,	138 34	

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July 20,	To cash, Dr. Gabel,	77 35
Aug. 20,	To cash, Dr. Gabel,	10 00
Oct. 1,	To cash, Dr. Gabel,	195 33

1908.

Oct. 1,	By collections,	\$877 20
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		\$877 20 \$877 20

Philadelphia, West Haverford.

1907.

		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 5,	By cash,		\$49 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, J. A. Lyter,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, S. F. Engle,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, Harrisburg, Sixth Street,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, R. S. Arndt,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, S. N. Eby,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, H. S. Kiefer,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, H. A. Butterwick,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, M. H. Jones,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, F. Brady,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, H. J. Shoop,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, P. H. Balsbaugh,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, C. L. Graybill,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, W. Y. Lenker,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, C. W. Miller,		10 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, Bishop J. S. Mills,		10 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, A. H. Boughter,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, L. R. Kraumer,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, H. B. Spayd,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, D. S. Longenecker,		5 00
Oct. 5,	By cash, J. T. Shaffer,		5 00
Oct. 9,	By cash, S. C. Enck,		10 00
Oct. 12,	By cash, S. B. Wengert,		5 00
Oct. 29,	By cash, J. C. Pease,		5 00
Nov. 11,	By cash, James E. Keene,		5 00
Nov. 16,	By cash, H. J. Behney,		5 00
Nov. 29,	By cash, C. G. Rhoads,		5 00
Dec. 9,	By cash, C. I. B. Brane,		5 00
Dec. 16,	By cash, C. W. Hilt,		5 00
Dec. 20,	By cash, I. H. Albright,		5 00

1908.

Jan. 2,	By cash, E. A. G. Bossler,		5 00
Jan. 6,	By cash, Aaron Behney,		5 00
Jan. 7,	By cash, A. A. Long,		5 00
Jan. 10,	By cash, A. B. Hambright,		10 00
Jan. 13,	By cash, T. G. Spangler,		5 00
Jan. 15,	By cash, B. M. Brenneman,		5 00
Feb. 3,	By cash, H. H. Kreider,		10 00
Feb. 4,	By cash, M. W. Quinter,		5 00
Feb. 11,	By cash, W. H. Richwine,		10 00
Feb. 11,	By cash, A. G. Nye,		5 00
Feb. 21,	By cash, H. F. Rhoad,		5 00
Feb. 24,	By cash, Thos. Garland,		5 00
Mar. 4,	By cash, I. Moyer Hershey,		5 00
Mar. 11,	By cash, W. J. Zuck,		5 00
Mar. 19,	By cash, D. D. Lowery,		15 00
Mar. 19,	By cash, J. M. Beam,		5 00
Mar. 21,	By cash, C. Wallace Miller,		5 00
May 8,	By cash, C. A. Mutch,		5 00
May 26,	By cash, A. E. Shroyer,		5 00
June 24,	By cash, S. E. Rupp,		5 00
June 29,	By cash, H. E. Miller,		5 00
June 29,	By cash, C. M. Hershey,		5 00
July 3,	By cash, B. H. Engle,		5 00
July 3,	By cash, E. O. Burtner,		5 00
July 10,	By cash, R. R. Butterwick,		5 00
July 10,	By cash, G. B. Renshaw,		5 00
Aug. 10,	By cash, C. E. Boughter,		5 00
Aug. 11,	By cash, H. U. Roop,		5 00
Sept. 9,	By cash, J. H. Stern,		5 00
Sept. 18,	By cash, Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah,		5 00
Sept. 18,	By cash, G. D. Batdorf,		5 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, B. F. Goodman,		5 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, S. S. Daugherty,		5 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, H. S. Gabel,		10 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, E. Benjamin Bierman,		5 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, J. F. Mohn,		10 00

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1907.			
Dec. 20,	To cash, George H. Grove,	\$75 00	
1908.			
Oct. 1,	To cash balance,	349 00	
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		\$424 00	\$424 00
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Oct. 1,	By balance,		\$349 00

Foreign Missions.

1908.			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 1,	By cash, collections Missions General,			\$5,588 62
Oct. 1,	By cash, collections Albert Academy,			60 00
Oct. 1,	By cash collections Porto Rico,			1,000 00
Oct. 1,	By cash, collections Africa,			509 23
1907.				
Dec. 21,	To cash, Dr. Hough,	\$174 50		
1908.				
Mar. 23,	To cash, Dr. Hough,	916 62		
June 22,	To cash, Dr. Hough,	927 61		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Dr. Hough,	5,139 12		
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		\$7,157 85	\$7,157 85	
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	Paid direct to Dr. Hough,			\$207 50

Benevolences.

1907.			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 1,	To cash, appropriation Lebanon Valley College,	\$1,000 00		
1908.				
Oct. 1,	To cash, Preachers' Aid,	700 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Church Extension,	750 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Bishop's Salary,	675 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Sunday-school General Fund,	200 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Union Biblical Seminary,	500 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Contingent Fund,	1,207 76		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Educational Beneficiary Fund,	200 00		
Oct. 1,	By cash, collections,			\$5,232 76
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		\$5,232 76	\$5,232 76	

Home Missions and Conference Church Extension.

1907.			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 7,	By balance cash on hand,			\$380 22
Oct. 18,	By cash, Reading Memorial,			34 00
Oct. 18,	By cash, C. B. Rettew, treasurer, Mt. Pisgah,			140 12
Oct. 19,	By cash, interest refunded,			4 00
Oct. 19,	By cash, loan for Mt. Pisgah,			2,000 00
Dec. 30,	By cash, loan Valley Trust Company,			1,000 00
1908.				
Jan. 14,	By cash, Reading Salem,			3,000 00
April 1,	By cash, Loans from individuals,			1,150 00
April 18,	By cash, Loan from Valley Trust Company,			1,700 00
April 21,	By cash, Lickdale church,			70 00
July 22,	By cash, S. C. Snoke, Mt. Pisgah,			58 00
Sept. 1,	By cash, Loans from individuals,			250 00
Sept. 20,	By cash, appropriation Pottstown,			300 00
Sept. 29,	By cash, insurance, Mt. Pisgah,			15 00
Sept. 30,	By cash, Reading Memorial,			100 00
Oct. 1,	By cash, collections,			6,828 97
Oct. 1,	By cash, appropriation,			750 00
Oct. 1,	By balance,			507 82
1907.				
Oct. 18,	To cash for note Mt. Pisgah,	\$2,200 00		
Oct. 21,	To cash, Pennsylvania Co. interest,	50 00		
1908:				
Jan. 16,	To cash, W. Fred Snyder,	54 00		
Jan. 16,	To cash, paving Harrisburg lot,	399 39		
April 1,	To cash, loans returned,	2,000 00		
April 13,	To cash, Pennsylvania Co. interest,	50 00		
April 23,	To cash, W. Fred Snyder,	54 00		
Sept. 17,	To cash, loans returned Valley Trust Co.,	1,700 00		
Sept. 25,	To cash, interest and discount during year,	1,026 99		
Sept. 25,	To cash, appropriations,	5,928 75		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Home Missions,	1,825 00		
Oct. 1,	To cash, loan returned Church Erection,	300 00		
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		\$15,588 13	\$15,588 13	
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Oct. 1,	To balance,			\$507 82

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Resources, Notes Receivable.

To Notes—

Cleona Church,	\$500 00	
Note Mt. Pisgah,	2,200 00	
Lebanon Valley College,	300 00	
Lebanon, St. John,	325 00	
Allentown, Sixth Street,	1,500 00	
Reading, Salem,	2,950 00	
Reading, Memorial,	2,097 91	
Millersburg Mission,	1,756 77	
Coatesville Mission,	2,440 00	
Pottstown mortgage,	891 48	
Harrisburg, Sixth Street,	4,000 00	
		\$18,961 16

Real Estate—

West Philadelphia lot,	\$4,200 00	
Harrisburg lot,	6,000 00	
House and lot, Annville,	2,500 00	
		\$12,700 00

Oct. 1, 1908, cash balance on hand,	2,762 68	
		\$34,423 84

Liabilities, Bills Payable.

To notes bearing six per cent. interest,	\$6,750 00	
To notes bearing five per cent. interest,	9,780 00	
To notes non-bearing interest,	1,900 00	
To mortgage Harrisburg lot, five per cent.,	3,000 00	
To mortgage West Philadelphia lot, five per cent.,	2,000 00	
Book account St. Paul,	1,261 21	
Resources above liabilities,	9,732 63	
		\$34,423 84

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. ENGLE, Treasurer.

The Conference Treasurer's salary for the coming year was fixed at one hundred dollars.

D. D. Lowery was re-elected editor of the Conference Herald.

C. Whitney, D.D., General Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of that work.

On motion it was ordered that Clint. S. Miller, Chairman of the Press Committee, receive \$15.00 for services.

It was ordered that \$11.00 be paid C. I. B. Brane for expenses incurred attending the Pittsburg Convention.

Clint. S. Miller was elected chairman of the Press Committee for the coming year. It was also ordered that all reporters be appointed by him and work under his direction and supervision.

The Conference Treasurer's bond for the coming year was fixed at ten thousand dollars. The Treasurer furnished said bond, which was approved.

C. O. Lehr was granted a transfer to the Ohio German Conference.

Rev. W. S. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to Conference.

The following report on Church Erection, was presented by E. A. G. Bossler, and adopted after an address by H. S. Gabel, D.D., General Secretary of the Church Erection Society:

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

It has been said that one may trace the progress of Abraham in his journeys in Canaan by the series of altars he erected to Jehovah. In like manner it is possible to take cognizance of the advance made by a denomination, along material lines at least, by the number and character of the churches it builds in the making of its history. From this viewpoint the outlook for our own denomination is most cheering. The recent years have been signalized by the erection of many beautiful and commodious houses of worship complete in their equipment, and the extensive remodelling of older ones; which fact has demonstrated the sanctified aggressiveness of our people, and commanded the profound respect of the communities in which they are found. They have been characterized, too, by a great awakening to the importance

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of the specific work of the Church Erection Society, and the consequent doubling of offerings to this great interest.

It is scarcely possible to over estimate the value of this department of our church work. A Sunday-school may lay the foundation of a strong and vigorous church, and a heaven-sent revival may give it a great stride forward; but a commodious church house is an absolute necessity in order to conserve the results achieved, and in sure permanency to the work. This need the Church Erection Society undertakes to supply. It has been doing magnificent work in the promotion of our church, and we well know that it could and would accomplish vastly more if the receipts of the Society were in any sense adequate to its needs.

The foregoing being true, as we believe; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we place renewed emphasis upon the importance of the cause of Church Erection; that we heartily commend the officers of the Society for their skillful and faithful management of the work, and that we will earnestly endeavor to do all we can for the promotion of this important branch of our church work.

(Signed)

E. A. G. BOSSLER, Committee.

The following report on the Bible was presented by D. D. Buddinger, and on motion adopted:

REPORT ON THE BIBLE.

The Bible is the Book of God, given for the uplift, Godward, of mankind. All other books, like men, are mortal. The Bible claims to be from God, and so of divine origin, although human in form. The letter is human and dead, but the thought is divine. The Apostle says, "Every Scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching." The Apostle Peter referred to the Old Testament when he said "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." Also the writer to the Hebrews asserts that God spoke unto the fathers by the prophets; but unto us in these last days by his Son.

From the Bible has issued forth the truest conception of both temporal and eternal life. It shows that the life of the pauper is as precious as that of an angel. It holds out to the poor wanderer of earth both chart and compass of hope and assurance, in place of doubt and despair.

The Bible is the greatest tangible and visible blessing that God left to mankind. It is not only a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, but in addition, gives us the promise of an abundant entrance with him in glory.

The claim of the Bible to be of divine origin is likewise its claim to be indestructible. From within, the book needs fear no harm, for it was composed of men divinely inspired and holy. The foes of higher criticism from without, it meets not only half way, but the whole way. The truth knows no fears. Jesus referring to God's Word said, "Thy Word is Truth."

Some one has said, "We have had experts in history by the thousands, yet what is the result of their criticism? What narrative proven false? What page has been eliminated? Not one of either." Pyramids, obelisks and tombs bear witness to the truth of the Bible. Things though dead, yet speak.

Not less, but infinitely more should this blessed volume be read, studied and revered, both for what it has done for humanity in ages past, and what it is to us, and to all time to come.

D. D. BUDDINGER.

Geo. M. Richter was referred to the Board of Education for aid.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The annual report of the Committee on Resolutions, presented by Rev. G. D. Batdorf, follows in full as adopted by Conference this morning:

WHEREAS, In the good providence of God we have been assembled in the one hundred and ninth annual session of East Pennsylvania Conference, and

WHEREAS, This session has been characterized with unity of purpose and warmth of spirituality and good fellowship, marking on every hand the bountiful blessings of our Heavenly Father in both material and spiritual things, and thus closing a year of unprecedented advance in the work of the kingdom; Therefore be it

Resolved, First, That with deepened consecration and loyalty, we return to our spheres of service in the winning of souls and extension of the kingdom of heaven in the whole earth.

Second, That we tender our hearty thanks to Pastor H. E. Miller and his loyal people, and to the good people of Lebanon generally, for the cordial manner in which they have entertained the members of Conference.

Third, That we pledge our loyal support to the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsyl-

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vania in its untiring effort to secure the passage of a local option statute for the Keystone State.

Fourth, That we recognize the goodness of God in sparing the life of our good Bishop Mills during the arduous tasks and long journeyings of the year in behalf of the Church, and that we pray the Divine blessing upon him in many more years of service.

A collection taken for pages and janitor amounted to \$11.00.

The Committee on Devotions reported the usual supply of pulpits in Lebanon and vicinity for the Sabbath services.

It was ordered that final adjournment of Conference take place on Monday at 9:00 A. M.

The memorial service was ordered held on Sabbath at 2:30 P. M., at which time the following eulogies on Rev. Solomon L. Swartz, Rev. John Henry Lowery, and Rev. Abraham R. Myers, were read:

REV. SOLOMON L. SWARTZ.

Rev. Solomon L. Swartz, a superannuated member of East Pennsylvania Conference, of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was born in Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin Co., September 18, 1827. He was the son of Jacob B. and Nancy N. Swartz. Brother Swartz received his early education at the public and subscription schools. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary R. Nissley, of East Donegal, Lancaster County. This union was blessed with two daughters, viz: Annie and Maria. In 1858 the cold hand of death was laid upon Mrs. Swartz and she was called to the heavenly home.

Fifty years ago Brother Swartz was married the second time to Miss Annie Wagner. For sixty-four years Brother Swartz lived at what is known as Ebenezer, on the old Swartz homestead. At the age of thirty-four he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church at Ebenezer, immediately after his reception into the Church he was elected class-leader, which office he held for thirty consecutive years, until he moved to Middletown. Shortly after moving to Middletown he was again elected class-leader, and this office he held faithfully and earnestly until he was called to his heavenly home. Sunday morning, Oct. 6, 1907, while this Conference was in annual session at Elizabethtown, Pa. Brother Swartz conducted a spiritual class meeting in his home church, at which time he earnestly and faithfully urged all to be true and loyal to Christ and the Church. And the following Monday morning after family worship and breakfast, he left for his new house, which was in course of erection, and while in conversation with his brother-in-law, without a moment's warning he sang to the ground and died instantly without a struggle. This was indeed a great shock to Middletown, and a great loss to our local church. Thursday morning, Oct. 10, 1907, his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Middletown.

In 1871 Brother Swartz united with East Pennsylvania Conference, and in 1879 was ordained to the office of elder, by the late Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner. Bro. Swartz served as Missionary Treasurer for twenty-one years.

Though Bro. Swartz never travelled as an itinerant, yet his earnest Christian life, and faithful preaching of the Word, led to his becoming widely known, and he was frequently called upon to fill pulpits, and preach funeral sermons. His kind disposition and his sympathetic spirit won for him hosts of friends. He was a lover of the dear Old Book. A friend to the preacher, and true to his church. At the time of his death he was class leader, and trustee of the church, and also a director of the Farmer's Bank, since its organization.

At the age of 80 years and 19 days, Bro. Swartz laid down the cross to take up the crown. In his death, the family loses a faithful husband, a loving father; the church a loyal supporter, and a true defender, and the community a highly honored, and respected citizen.

In his memory the family had the church beautifully frescoed, and had painted on the walls two beautiful life-size pictures of the Christ he loved to preach.

Truly may it be said, a good man in the church militant has fallen.

U. S. G. RENN, Committee.

REV. JOHN HENRY LOWERY.

Rev. John Henry Lowery was born in S. Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1827. He was married to Martha Dissinger Jan. 18, 1845, with whom he lived in a happy and congenial state of wedlock for 56 years. Five children were born to them in this union, of whom two sons and one daughter survive, two daughters having died in their infancy. He was converted when he was twenty years of age, and lived an active, consecrated Christian life for 67 years. He entered upon the work of the

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Christian ministry in 1850, receiving Annual Conference license in 1856, and was ordained in 1859. He served the following charges in the order named: Lebanon Circuit, Pinegrove, Annville, Dauphin, Middleburg, Lykens, Upper Berne, Lebanon Circuit, Swatara, Northampton, Lehigh, Berks Circuit, Avon, Swatara and Valley View.

He also served the Conference one year as solicitor for some local church and was highly esteemed in the community. He continued to reside at Avon until the infirmities incident to old age compelled the venerable couple to relinquish housekeeping when they were removed to the home of their son, the Rev. D. D. Lowery, where they were most tenderly cared for, until January 18, 1901, when to the great grief of Father Lowery, his companion was severed from him in death. After the death of his wife he continued to reside in the home of his son until he was translated to the home above.

Bro. Lowery was an intensely active man, and in his best years he was a forceful preacher, having a good command of the German language. His discourses were logical, practical and evangelical, and he preached the truth as he understood it, without fear or favor. He firmly adhered to what he conceived to be right, yet readily yielded his opinion on being convinced that he was in error. In his social intercourse he was frank and open-hearted and those who knew him best loved him most. In his family relations he was all that a husband and father ought to be, faithful, affectionate and considerate.

He maintained his mental and physical vigor in a remarkable degree for a man of his years, and might have continued in our midst for some years, but for the accident that befell him and hastened his end. On the 5th of Sept. he made a misstep in descending the stairway and in falling he dislocated the hip and fractured a bone, and at his advanced age he could not survive the shock. He lingered till the ninth of September when he passed away, calmly and peacefully, after having lived 87 years and two days. Funeral services were held at Harrisburg on the 12th of Sept., and also on the afternoon of the same day in the church at Avon, where thirty-one ministers were present, of whom six served as pall-bearers. The children, grandchildren and a number of friends followed the remains to the beautiful cemetery at Iona, where he was tenderly laid by the side of his companion to await the "Resurrection of the Just." He has the distinction of having been the oldest minister in Conference.

D. S. LONGENECKER.

REV. ABRAHAM R. MYERS.

Rev. Abraham R. Myers was born on June 18, 1850, and died on the 23d day of May, 1908, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 5 days. He was the son of the late Jacob and Anna Rohrer Myers, and was born in Manor Township, Lancaster County, at a point two miles from Mountville. He received a good common school education and in early life was a public school teacher, having taught eleven terms in Manheim and Manor Townships. He afterwards engaged in the general merchandise business, establishing a store at Mountville, which he conducted for a number of years. While thus employed he became active in Christian work, establishing a Sunday-school at Centerville, out of which soon grew a congregation which he organized and served as pastor for a number of years. He was granted quarterly conference license to preach Sept. 4, 1882, at a quarterly conference of the United Brethren in Christ held at Mountville, and on Oct. 11, 1893, he was admitted into annual conference ministerial relation of the East Pennsylvania Conference. He was ordained to the office of an elder in 1896.

His successful ministry at Centerville came to a close in the fall of 1899, when he was appointed to the pastorate of our Centenary church at Steelton, which church he served for eight years. His ministry here was crowned with abundant success. During these fruitful years the church was extensively remodelled, the membership greatly increased, and the various departments of the church flourished.

At the Annual Conference session of 1907 he was assigned to the pastorate of Covenant church, Lancaster. He took hold of this large work bravely and hopefully, but after serving faithfully for six months his growing infirmities compelled him to resign the pastorate, and several weeks later, on the 23d day of May, after a prostration of only a few days his spirit passed triumphantly into the presence of God.

He is survived by a widow, a son and two daughters, who deeply mourn their loss, but who are also wonderfully sustained by the Christian's hope. The funeral services were held in the Lancaster Covenant church, on the afternoon of May 26, and were in charge of Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. D. D. Lowery, at which a number of ministers spoke on the life and labors of our departed brother. The church was filled with the ministers of the Conference, former parishioners and friends of the deceased, and at the conclusion of the services here his body was taken to the cemetery at Mountville, where it was reverently deposited at the hands of ministers and intimate laymen to await the breaking of the resurrection morn.

Brother Myers was a successful preacher, a faithful pastor, and an indefatigable worker. His preaching was clear, earnest, forcible and effective. He read exten-

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sively, prepared his discourses carefully, and always preached with an earnestness and power which were born of strong conviction. He believed and felt the Word he preached.

In his pastoral labors he was untiring in his care for the flock over which the Lord had given him charge, to help and lead them up to higher standards of living, often going beyond the proper limits of his physical strength in these efforts. His labors in general, moreover, were abundant and unceasing to lead souls to Christ and upbuild the church. Surely not one of us who knew him will be surprised to hear the Lord say to him in the great day of rewards, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' He now rests from his labors. His works follow him.

E. A. G. BOSSLER.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read in connection with the Sabbath morning service, and is as follows:

Conference Superintendent—D. D. Lowery, D.D.

Allentown, Linden St.—C. A. Snavelly.	Lititz—S. S. Daugherty.
Allentown, Sixth St.—W. W. Fridinger.	Lykens—G. B. Renshaw.
Allentown Circuit—M. H. Miller.	Lykens Circuit—B. F. Goodman.
Annville—H. B. Spayd.	Manheim—H. F. Rhoad.
Avon—Clint S. Miller.	Manor—John Ohnmacht.
Bellegrove—P. M. Holdeman.	Middletown—U. S. G. Renn.
Berne—H. M. Trautman.	Millersburg—C. A. Mutch.
Birdsboro—E. Ludwick.	Mont Clare—A. S. Beckley.
Catawissa—E. W. Fickinger.	Mt. Carmel—J. F. Smith.
Centerville—Oliver Mease.	Mt. Joy—J. B. Rittgers.
Coatesville—H. S. Kieffer.	Mountville—R. R. Butterwick.
Columbia—S. C. Enck.	Myerstown—D. S. Eshleman.
Cressona—H. J. Behney.	New Holland—I. H. Albright.
Denver—J. E. Keene.	Oberlin—J. A. Keiper.
Derry Church—O. G. Romig.	Palmyra—J. M. Walters.
Elizabethtown—C. W. Miller.	Paradise—B. M. Breneman.
Ephrata—C. E. Boughter.	Penbrook—H. M. Miller.
Florin—N. L. Linebaugh.	Pequea—A. L. Haeseler.
Grantville—H. H. Hoffer.	Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah—J. Warren Kaufman.
Halifax—Clarence Mease.	Philadelphia, Haverford Ave.—J. T. Shaffer.
Harrisburg, Memorial—I. E. Runk.	Pine Grove—L. R. Kramer.
Harrisburg, Otterbein—E. O. Burtner.	Pottstown—H. F. McNelly.
Harrisburg, Derry St.—J. A. Lyter.	Reading, Zion—G. D. Batdorf.
Harrisburg, State St.—I. N. Seldomridge.	Reading, Otterbein—C. I. B. Brane.
Harrisburg, Sixth St.—P. H. Balsbaugh.	Reading, Salem—S. B. Wengert.
Harrisburg Circuit—J. C. Pease.	Reading, Memorial—M. H. Jones.
Highspire—A. E. Shroyer.	Refton—Thos. Garland.
Hillsdale—C. W. Shoop.	Royalton—Z. A. Weidler.
Hummelstown—A. A. Long.	Schuylkill Haven—S. G. Kauffman.
Intercourse—H. M. Klinger.	Shamokin, First—A. K. Wier.
Iona—Chas. Bauer.	Shamokin Circuit—P. L. Haines.
Jacksonville—A. N. Ulrich.	Steelton—E. A. G. Bossler.
Jonestown—R. E. Morgan.	St. John's—E. J. Renshaw.
Lancaster, Covenant—I. Moyer Hershey.	Sunbury—S. L. Rhoads.
Lancaster, N. Queen—A. C. Nye.	Tower City—C. Wallace Miller.
Lebanon, Salem—H. E. Miller.	Union—W. C. Shoop.
Lebanon, Trinity—S. E. Rupp.	Valley View—R. S. Arndt.
Lebanon Memorial—A. Lehman.	Williamstown—W. H. Boyer.
Lebanon, Bethany—D. D. Buddinger.	
Lebanon, West—D. S. Longenecker.	
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill—W. H. Peiffer.	

S. D. Faust, D.D., Professor Church History, Union Biblical Seminary.

H. S. Gabel, D.D., General Secretary Church Election Society.

D. E. Long, Solicitor for Lebanon Valley College.

The minutes of the fourth day's sessions were read and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. R. Meredith.

SABBATH AND EVENING SERVICES.

The evening services were devoted to the general interest of the Church, and were as follows:

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.—Song Service. Report on Home Missions by J. T.

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Spangler, and an address on Church Erection by H. S. Gabel, D.D., General Secretary of the Church Erection Society.

Thursday Evening, 7:30.—Song Service. Report of Conference Branch Foreign Missionary Committee was read by G. D. Batdorf. An address on Foreign Missions by W. R. Funk, D.D., Publishing Agent.

Friday Evening, 7:15.—Recital by Prof. H. D. Jackson and Miss Moyer of the Lebanon Valley College Conservatory of Music. Addresses on Education by President L. Keister, D.D., of Lebanon Valley College, A. K. Wier and A. A. Long.

Saturday Evening, 7:30.—Song Service. Addresses on "Evangelism" by I. E. Runk, S. C. Enck and E. O. Burtner.

Sabbath, 9:00 A. M.—Sabbath-school.

Sabbath, 10:00 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop J. S. Mills, D.D., LL.D., on "The Elements of Power in the Primitive Church," followed by the ordination services at which J. Warren Kauffman was ordained to the office of an elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Sabbath, 2:30 P. M.—Memorial Services at which eulogies were read on Revs. J. H. Lowery, S. L. Swartz and A. R. Myers.

Sabbath, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by H. S. Gabel, D.D., General Secretary of the Church Erection Society.

Corresponding Secretary's report of the Woman's Missionary Association of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, read at the Thirtieth Annual Branch Meeting at Penbrook, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1908:

	<i>Old.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of local Societies,	69	9	78
Number of Young Women's Bands,	34	3	37
Number of Children's Bands,	29	2	31
Total,	132	14	146
Membership of local Societies,	1,775	222	1,997
Membership of Young Women's Bands,	709	169	878
Membership of Children's Bands,	1,466	114	1,580
Total,	3,950	505	4,455
Number of life members,	247	37	284
Number of life directors,	190	17	207
Number of life patrons,	28	17	45
Number of Evangels,	864	129	993
Number of native teachers supported,			5
Number of children supported,			2
Number of Societies studying Mission Courses,			14
Number of Societies that observed Woman's Day,			53

Banners were awarded as follows:

For largest gain in membership, Myerstown Gleaners; gain 80.

For largest gain in finance, Annville local; gain \$286.76.

For largest gain in Evangels, Oberlin local; gain 45.

So closes the record of the most successful year in our history, with a gain along all lines. But we hope for still greater success. Therefore we must not grow weary in well doing, but put forth most strenuous efforts to reach the eight thousand dollar mark for our 1909 report. We can do it.

"In Jesus name,"

MRS. J. A. KEIPER, Cor. Sec.

SUMMARY.

Recapitulation.

General fund,	\$3,163 14
China,	302 42
Africa,	447 87
San Fernando Church,	789 58
Philippines,	233 10
Special,	2,102 07

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Mt. Lebanon Parish (China),	365 65	
India,	5 25	
Contingent,	82 66	
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Total receipts,		\$7,491 74

Contingent Fund.

May 8, 1907, balance on hand,		\$155 14
Received from Societies,	\$57 82	
Lancaster Branch offering,	6 34	
Contributions for Miss Alice Daugherty,	18 50	
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		\$237 80

Expenditures.

May 8, 1907, for programs,	\$4 00	
May 8, 1907, for postage, stationery, officers traveling expenses,	45 54	
May 8, 1907, gift to Miss Alice Daugherty,	25 00	
May 8, 1907, Miss Sheetz entertainment,	4 00	
May 8, 1907, John S. Thomas acknowledgement,	25	
Programs for 1908 and circular letters,	6 50	
Printing statements 1908,	10 00	
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		\$95 29
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Balance on hand,		\$142 51

MRS. ISAAC B. HAAK, Treasurer.

Myerstown, Pa.

ITINERANTS.

Entered Conference.	NAME.	Relation.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1876	Albright, I. H., Ph.D.,	E.	New Holland, Pa.
1881	Arndt, R. S.,	E.	Valley View, Pa.
1884	Baier, W. A.,	S'y E.	Mountindale, Pa.
1903	Balsbaugh, P. H.,	E.	629 Maclay St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1897	Batdorf, G. D.,	E.	347 N. Sixth St., Reading, Pa.
1892	Bauer, Chas.,	E.	Lebanon, Pa.
1889	Beach, Wm.,	E.	Port Matilda, Pa.
1905	Beckley, A. S.,	3d yr. L.	330 Grover St., Phoenixville, Pa.
1901	Behney, H. J.,	E.	Cressona, Pa.
1891	Bierman, Geo. F., Ph.D.,	S'y E.	Birdsboro, Pa.
1862	Binkley, John,	S'd E.	Bunker Hill, Pa.
1882	Blecker, J. R.,	Local E.	Myerstown, Pa.
1888	Bossler, E. A. G.,	E.	311 Walnut St., Steelton, Pa.
1891	Boughter, C. E.,	E.	64 N. Church St., Ephrata, Pa.
1870	Boughter, J. W.,	S'd E.	Royalton, Pa.
1873	Bowman, P. A.,	S'd E.	1841 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1889	Bowman, E. S.,	Local E.	304 Hodge Hall, Princeton, N. J.
1899	Boyer, W. H.,	E.	Williamstown, Pa.
1872	Brane, C. I. B., D.D.,	E.	519 N. Ninth St., Reading, Pa.
1901	Brenneman, B. M.,	4th yr. L.	Hopeland, Pa.
1895	Buddinger, D. D.,	E.	24 Guilford St., Lebanon, Pa.
1895	Burtner, E. O.,	E.	343 Reily St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1891	Butterwick, R. R.,	E.	Mountville, Pa.
1880	Butterwick, F. J.,	S'y E.	393 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon, Pa.
1887	Daugherty, S. S.,	E.	Lititz, Pa.
1888	Enck, S. C.,	E.	123 N. Fourth St., Columbia, Pa.
1882	Enders, G. W.,	S'y E.	Enders, Pa.
1891	Eshleman, D. S.,	E.	Myerstown, Pa.
1885	Faust, S. D., D.D.,	E.	1614 W. First St., Dayton, Pa.
1857	Fleisher, L.,	S'd E.	Lebanon, Pa.
1893	Fridinger, W. W.,	E.	517 Washington St., Allentown, Pa.
1891	Funk, J. B.,	S'y E.	Lancaster, Pa.
1882	Gabel, H. S., D.D.,	E.	Dayton, O.
1879	Gambler, U.,	S'd E.	Lebanon, Pa.
1871	Garland, Thos.,	E.	West Willow, Pa.
1884	Goodman, B. F.,	E.	Elizabethville, Pa.
1875	Groff, I. M.,	S'y E.	323 East New St., Lancaster, Pa.
1908	Groh, I. W.,	S'y E.	Royersford, Pa.
1878	Haines, P. L.,	E.	Shamokin, Pa.
1904	Haeseler, A. L.,	2d yr. L.	Pequea, Pa.
1898	Hershey, I. M.,	E.	332 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.
1873	Hummel, S. M.,	S'd E.	Hummelstown, Pa.
1903	Holdeman, P. M.,	1st yr. L.	Annaville, Pa.
1891	Jones, M. H.,	E.	128 Elm St., Reading, Pa.
1891	Kaufman, S. G.,	E.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
1901	Kaufman, J. W.,	E.	3052 E St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	Keene, Jas. E.,	E.	Denver, Pa.
1888	Keiper, J. A.,	E.	Oberlin, Pa.
1903	Kieffer, H. S.,	4th yr. L.	75 S. Sixth Ave., Coatesville, Pa.
1901	Klinger, H. M.,	E.	Intercourse, Pa.
1886	Koons, I. B.,	S'y E.	Bath, R. F. D., Pa.
1880	Kramer, L. R.,	E.	Pine Grove, Pa.
1880	Lamey, Wm.,	S'y E.	Chapman Quarries, Pa.
1879	Lehman, A.,	E.	436 N. 11th St., Lebanon, Pa.
1901	Lehman, A. S.,	3d yr. L.	Dayton, O.
1906	Linebaugh, N. L.,	2d yr. L.	Florin, Pa.
1866	List, F.,	S'd E.	Ellicott City, Md.
1890	Long, A. A.,	E.	Hummelstown, Pa.
1897	Long, D. E.,	E.	Annaville, Pa.
1878	Longenecker, D. S.,	E.	536 N. Tenth St., Lebanon, Pa.
1879	Lowery, D. D., D.D.,	E.	1535 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1878	Ludwick, E.,	E.	26 Richards Ave., Shippensburg, Pa.
1888	Lyter, J. A., D.D.,	E.	1508 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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1890	McNelly, H. F.,	E.	518 Walnut St., Pottstown, Pa.
1905	Mease, Oliver, 1st yr.	L.	569 Walnut St., Columbia, Pa.
1869	Meredith, J. R.,	S'd E.	Reading, Pa.
1889	Miller, H. M.,	E.	Penbrook, Pa.
1884	Miller, C. S.,	E.	Avon, Pa.
1892	Miller, M. H.,	E.	850 N. Eighth St., Allentown, Pa.
1905	Miller, C. W.,	E.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
	Miller, H. E.,	E.	349 N. Ninth St., Lebanon, Pa.
1906	Miller, C. Wallace, 2d yr.	L.	Tower City, Pa.
1870	Mumma, M. J.,	S'd E.	Hershey, Pa.
1887	Mutch, C. A.,	E.	Millersburg, Pa.
1894	Nye, A. G.,	E.	233 E. Clay St., Lancaster, Pa.
1904	Pease, J. C.,	E.	Linglestown, Pa.
1906	Peiffer, W. H., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1866	Quigley, J. X.,	S'y E.	263 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1888	Renn, U. S. G.,	E.	Middletown, Pa.
1905	Renshaw, E. J.,	E.	Gordonville, Pa.
1905	Renshaw, G. B.,	E.	Lykens, Pa.
1899	Rhoad, H. F.,	E.	Manheim, Pa.
1895	Rhoads, S. L.,	E.	448 N. Fifth St., Sunbury, Pa.
1908	Rittgers, J. B.,	E.	Mt. Joy, Pa.
1906	Richter, G. M., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1894	Romig, O. G.,	E.	Hershey, Pa.
1857	Runk, J.,	S'd E.	Berrysburg, Pa.
1896	Runk, I. E.,	E.	258 Herr St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1900	Rupp, S. E.,	E.	837 Willow St., Lebanon, Pa.
1870	Shaffer, J. T.,	E.	2736 N. 29th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1867	Shoop, J.,	S'd E.	Carsonville, Pa.
1906	Shoop, C. W., 1st yr.	L.	Middletown, Pa.
1899	Shroyer, A. E.,	E.	Highspire, Pa.
1872	Smith, J. P.,	S'y E.	Lebanon, Pa.
1888	Smith, J. F.,	E.	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
1903	Snavelly, C. A., 3d yr.	L.	837 Linden St., Allentown, Pa.
1881	Spayd, H. B.,	E.	Annville, Pa.
1874	Steiner, J. G.,	S'y E.	Knoxdale, Pa.
1869	Stoll, Geo.,	S'y E.	Baltimore, Md.
1900	Seldomridge, I. H.,	E.	1926 State St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1899	Trautman, H. M., 3th yr.	L.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
1891	Walters, J. M.,	E.	Palmyra, Pa.
1881	Weidler, Z. A.,	E.	Royalton, Pa.
1899	Wier, A. K.,	E.	12 W. Sunbury St., Shamokin, Pa.
1893	Wengert, S. B.,	E.	955 N. Tenth St., Reading, Pa.
1906	Wert, Mark H., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1904	Zuck, W. J., D.D.,	E.	529 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

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1907	Andrews, H. W., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1885	Blecker, A. M.,	E.	Myerstown, Pa.
1904	Bowermaster, J. R., 3d yr.	L.	Lancaster, Pa.
1907	Fickinger, E. W.,	E.	Catawissa, R. F. D. No. 3, Pa.
1908	Ehrhart, O. T., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1907	Herrold, T. A., 1st yr.	L.	Millersburg, Pa.
	Kurtz, J. H.,	E.	Bellwood, Pa.
	Lehman, W. H.,	E.	Killinger, Pa.
1907	Morgan, R. E., 1st yr.	L.	Jonestown, Pa.
1908	Mease, Clarence, 1st yr.	L.	Halifax, Pa.
1908	McCurdy, Chas. E., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1908	Ohnmacht, John, 1st yr.	L.	Millersville, Pa.
1893	Roop, H. W., Ph.D.,	E.	University Heights, Indianapolis, Ind.
1907	Shoop, W. C., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1908	Shoop, Warren E., 1st yr.	L.	Port Trevorton, Pa.
1890	Snyder, W. H.,	E.	Lykens, Pa.
1904	Sprecher, J. W.,	E.	
1908	Ulrich, A. N., 1st yr.	L.	Enders, Pa.
1891	Weidman, B. B.,	E.	Sinking Spring, Pa.
	Others employed, H. H. Hoffer,		Hershey, Pa.

LAY DETEGATES.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Allentown, Linden Street,	Geo. F. Breinig,	Allentown, Pa.
Allentown, Sixth Street,	C. H. Holzinger,	Allentown, Pa.
Annville,	S. B. Graybill,	Annville, Pa.
Avon,	S. P. Lutz,	Avon, Pa.
Belle Grove,	Adam Umberger,	Annville, Pa.
Berne,	V. K. Fisher,	Berne, Pa.
Birdsboro,	S. C. Millard,	Birdsboro, Pa.
Catawissa,	Hoyt Yoder,	Aristes, Pa.
Centerville,	Miss Mame W. Baker,	Lancaster, R. F. D. No. 8, Pa.
Coatesville,	P. H. Heckler,	Coatesville, Pa.
Columbia,	S. P. Black,	Columbia, Pa.
Cressona,	D. G. Wagner,	Cressona, Pa.
Denver,	M. L. Snyder,	Denver, Pa.
Derry Church,	A. H. Wilhelm,	Palmyra, Pa.
Elizabethtown,	D. H. Myers,	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Ephrata,	J. P. Burkholder,	Ephrata, Pa.
Florin,	Geo. A. Geyer,	Florin, Pa.
Grantville,	J. S. Sherk,	Grantville, Pa.
Halifax,	N. E. Koons,	Halifax, Pa.
Harrisburg, Memorial,	C. M. Hershey,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Otterbein,	G. W. Cromleigh,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Derry Street,	H. A. Sherk,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, State Street,	Wm. Ulrich,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Sixth Street,	R. A. Enders,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg Circuit,	J. H. Rupp,	Harrisburg, R. F. D., ... Pa.
Highspire,	H. J. Roop,	Highspire, Pa.
Hillsdale,	G. W. Hess,	Middletown, R. F. D., .. Pa.
Hummelstown,	M. F. Nissley,	Hummelstown, Pa.
Intercourse,	Wm. Wallace,	New Holland, Pa.
Iona,	J. A. Herr,	Lebanon, Pa.
Jacksonville,	Wm. Baker,	Fisherville, Pa.
Jonestown,	Geo. Lentz,	Fredericksburg, Pa.
Lancaster, Covenant,	C. L. Grabill,	Lancaster, Pa.
Lancaster, N. Queen,	D. D. Good,	Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon, Salem,	E. P. Strickler,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Trinity,	John Hunsicker,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Memorial,	J. M. Fisher,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Bethany,	H. J. Rickert,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, West,	Henry D. Myers,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,	H. A. Heisey,	Lebanon, Pa.
Lehigh,	J. S. Bear,	Breinigsville, Pa.
Lititz,	D. M. Weidman,	Lititz, Pa.
Lykens,	Jno. E. Hoover,	Lykens, Pa.
Lykens Circuit,	Daniel Reigel,	Elizabethville, Pa.
Manheim,	C. L. Witmyer,	Manheim, Pa.
Manor,	Martin Groff,	Safe Harbor, Pa.
Middletown,	C. N. Jackson,	Middletown, Pa.
Millersburg,	W. A. Wert,	Millersburg, Pa.
Mont Clare,	H. S. Evans,	Mont Clare, Pa.
Mt. Carmel,	Jacob Umlauf,	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Mt. Joy,	S. N. Eby,	Mt. Joy, Pa.
Mountville,	R. M. Fridy,	Mountville, Pa.
Myerstown,	I. B. Haak,	Myerstown, Pa.
New Holland,	David Grabill,	New Holland, Pa.
Northampton,	J. V. Kleppinger,	Seigfried, R. F. D., Pa.
Oberlin,	J. W. Garverich,	Oberlin, Pa.
Palmyra,	S. F. Engle,	Palmyra, Pa.
Paradise,	W. R. Ruth,	Hopeland, Pa.
Penbrook,	O. E. Good,	Penbrook, Pa.
Pequea,	Amos Martin,	Pequea, Pa.
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah,	S. C. Snoke,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, West,	M. C. Spangler,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pine Grove,	A. H. Boughter,	Pine Grove, Pa.
Pottstown,	Lewis Murry,	Pottstown, Pa.
Reading, Zion,	Wm. J. Levan,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading Otterbein,	E. C. Smith,	Reading, Pa.
Reading, Salem,	J. G. Leffler,	Reading, Pa.
Reading, Memorial,	R. P. Kern,	Reading, Pa.
Refton,	M. B. Groff,	W. Willow, Pa.
Royalton,	N. L. Eichelberger,	Royalton, Pa.
Schuylkill Haven,	Chas. Keller,	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
Shamokin,	M. S. Hendricks,	Shamokin, Pa.
Shamokin Circuit,	Faion Brady,	Shamokin, Pa.
Steelton,	E. S. Comrey,	Steelton, Pa.
St. John's,	J. B. Weaver,	Gordonville, Pa.
Sunbury,	Albert Miller,	Sunbury, Pa.
Tower City,	Christian Neidlinger,	Tower City, Pa.
Union,	J. H. Balsbaugh,	Union Deposit, Pa.
Valley View,	Francis Yarnell,	Valley View, Pa.
Williamstown,	H. N. Malick,	Williamstown, Pa.

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Appointments.	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received on Prof. of Faith
CONFERENCE DISTRICT—	D. D. Lowery, D. D. Conf. Supt.				
1. Allentown, Linden Street, ---	H. B. Spayd, -----	1	1	210	1
2. Sixth Street, -----	Z. A. Weidler, -----	1	1	42	13
3. Annville, -----	W. J. Zuck, -----	1	1	354	9
4. Avon, -----	D. S. Longenecker, -----	1	1	240	32
5. Bellegrove, -----	P. N. Hoideman, -----	4	4	201	75
6. Berne, -----	A. Lehman, -----	3	3	128	70
7. Birdsboro, -----	J. F. Smith, -----	2	2	155	8
8. Catawissa, -----	E. W. Fickinger, -----	4	4	365	23
9. Centerville, -----	Oliver Mease, -----	4	4	200	7
10. Coatesville, -----	H. M. Klinger, -----	1	1	59	24
11. Columbia, -----	S. C. Enck, -----	1	1	549	112
12. Cressona, -----	H. J. Behney, -----	2	2	124	26
13. Denver, -----	S. G. Kauffman, -----	2	2	246	1
14. Derry Church, -----	E. Ludwick, -----	2	2	176	25
15. Elizabethtown, -----	C. W. Miller, -----	1	1	270	16
16. Ephrata, -----	C. E. Boughter, -----	1	1	231	7
17. Florin, -----	N. L. Linebaugh, -----	2	2	162	5
18. Grantville, -----	H. H. Hoffer, -----	4	4	194	17
19. Halifax, -----	H. S. Kieffer, -----	2	2	173	20
20. Harrisburg, Memorial, -----	I. E. Runk, -----	1	1	410	7
21. Otterbein, -----	E. S. Bowman, -----	1	1	405	43
22. Derry Street, -----	J. A. Lyter, -----	1	1	509	30
23. State Street, -----	I. N. Seldomridge, -----	1	1	186	17
24. Sixth Street, -----	P. H. Balsbaugh, -----	1	1	84	135
25. Circuit, -----	J. C. Pease, -----	4	4	220	14
26. Highspire, -----	A. E. Shroyer, -----	1	1	205	22
27. Hillsdale, -----	C. W. Shoop, -----	4	4	173	14
28. Hummelstown, -----	A. A. Long, -----	1	1	236	80
29. Intercourse, -----	Clarence Mease, -----	2	2	167	7
30. Iona, -----	J. P. Smith, -----	3	3	171	26
31. Jacksonville, -----	J. E. Keene, -----	7	7	239	16
32. Jonestown, -----	O. G. Romig, -----	4	4	198	7
33. Lancaster, Covenant, -----	C. E. Pilgrim, -----	1	1	649	42
34. North Queen Street, -----	A. G. Nye, -----	1	1	110	20
35. Lebanon, Salem, -----	H. E. Miller, -----	1	1	609	34
36. Trinity, -----	S. E. Rupp, -----	1	1	285	21
37. Memorial, -----	S. B. Wengert, -----	1	1	287	22
38. Bethany, -----	D. D. Buddinger, -----	2	2	123	20
39. West, -----	M. H. Miller, -----	2	2	178	23
40. Pleasant Hill, -----	P. L. Haines, -----	3	3	150	7
41. Lehigh, -----	Geo. M. Richter, -----	4	4	47	2
42. Lititz, -----	S. S. Daugherty, -----	4	4	251	33
43. Lykens, -----	G. B. Renshaw, -----	1	1	190	20
44. Circuit, -----	B. F. Goodman, -----	5	5	366	16
45. Manheim, -----	H. F. Rhoad, -----	2	2	311	59
46. Manor, -----	H. M. Trautman, -----	3	3	249	15
47. Middletown, -----	U. S. G. Renn, -----	1	1	248	54
48. Millersburg, -----	C. A. Snavelly, -----	2	2	188	29
49. Mont Clare, -----	A. S. Beckley, -----	1	1	120	2
50. Mt. Carmel, -----	D. S. Eshleman, -----	1	1	257	8
51. Mt. Joy, -----	E. O. Burtner, -----	1	1	219	14
52. Mountville, -----	J. M. Walters, -----	1	1	210	1
53. Myerstown, -----	I. M. Hershey, -----	1	1	265	3
54. New Holland, -----	I. H. Albright, -----	2	2	338	20
55. Northampton, -----	W. H. Peiffer, -----	3	3	103	7
56. Oberlin, -----	J. A. Keiper, -----	1	1	352	30
57. Palmyra, -----	C. A. Mutch, -----	1	1	256	29
58. Paradise, -----	B. M. Brenneman, -----	2	2	171	20
59. Penbrook, -----	H. M. Miller, -----	1	1	323	60
60. Pequea, -----	A. L. Haeseler, -----	2	2	236	9
61. Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, -----	J. W. Kauffman, -----	1	1	187	14
62. W. Haverford, -----	J. T. Shaffer, -----	1	1	15	1
63. Pine Grove, -----	L. R. Kramer, -----	1	1	127	23
64. Pottstown, -----	H. F. McNelly, -----	1	1	78	8
65. Reading, Zion, -----	G. D. Batdorf, -----	1	1	275	26
66. Otterbein, -----	C. I. B. Brane, -----	1	1	163	32
67. Salem, -----	W. W. Fridinger, -----	1	1	400	11
68. Memorial, -----	M. H. Jones, -----	1	1	210	17
69. Refton, -----	Thos. Garland, -----	2	2	155	6
70. Royaltown, -----	Clint. S. Miller, -----	1	1	145	14
71. Schuylkill Haven, -----	R. R. Butterwick, -----	1	1	163	19
72. Shamokin, First, -----	A. K. Wier, -----	1	1	345	66
73. Circuit, -----	Mark H. Wert, -----	3	3	229	12
74. Steelton, -----	E. A. G. Bossler, -----	1	1	572	86
75. St. Johns, -----	E. J. Renshaw, -----	1	1	316	35
76. Sunbury, -----	S. L. Rhoads, -----	2	2	134	40
77. Tower City, -----	C. Wallace Miller, -----	3	3	212	31
78. Union, -----	W. C. Shoop, -----	4	4	228	15
79. Valley View, -----	R. S. Arndt, -----	4	4	310	27
80. Williamstown, -----	W. H. Boyer, -----	1	1	76	28
Totals, -----		153	153	18718	2053

	Received by Letter.	Total in Church dur- ing Year.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Letter, Rem. & Exp.	Total Loss.	Present Num- ber.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Young People's Soc.	No. Members.	No. Junior	No. Members.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars Enrolled.
1	3	214	4	7	11	203		7	1	60	1	30	1	200
2		55				55	13		1	35	1	40	1	220
3	8	371	6	18	24	347		7	1	65	1	65	1	457
4	9	281	7	8	15	266	26		1	81	1	81	1	503
5		276	5	33	38	238	37						4	495
6		198	1	6	7	191	63		2	85	1	45	3	346
7		163	3	29	32	131		24	1	60	1	25	2	172
8		388	5	11	16	372	7		4	100	1	30	4	503
9	3	210	4	14	18	192		8	3	100			4	321
10	4	87	2	15	17	70	11		1	44	1	103	1	275
11	9	670	4	49	53	617	68		1	100	1	75	1	475
12	6	156	1	9	10	146	22		2	109	1	49	2	258
13	3	250	1	27	28	222		24	2	87	2	55	2	194
14	12	213		20	20	193	17		2	70			2	304
15	15	301	3	6	9	292	22		1	83	1	50	1	240
16	5	243	1	8	9	234	3		1	62	1	30	1	303
17	4	171	3	19	22	149		13	1	45	1	43	1	159
18	4	215		8	8	207	13						4	320
19	3	196	2	6	8	188	15		1	55	1	47	2	325
20	10	427	7	8	15	412	2		1	50	1	71	1	375
21	12	459	4	29	33	426	21		1	103	1	110	1	520
22	34	573	6	20	26	547	38		1	107	1	73	1	1039
23	18	221	1	18	19	202	16		1	46	1	115	1	405
24	13	232	1	11	12	220	136		1	60	1	65	1	680
25		234	6	36	42	192		28	1	30	2	35	4	345
26	13	240	2	28	30	210	5		1	74	1	42	1	587
27	2	194	6	14	20	174		4	3	115			4	270
28	14	330	1	4	5	325	89		1	45	1	82	1	516
29		174	2	12	14	160		7	2	70	1	30	2	108
30	2	199	1	17	18	181	10		1	55			2	275
31	4	259	2	7	9	250	11		2	50			7	365
32	5	210	2	8	10	200	2		2	100	1	35	4	440
33	17	708	10	22	32	676	27		1	79	1	50	1	539
34	17	147	1	7	8	139	29		1	90	1	30	1	325
35	18	661	5	7	12	649	40		1	136			1	1170
36	2	308	1	9	10	298	13		1	83	1	35	1	313
37	7	316	5	23	28	288	1		1	72	1	52	1	500
38	6	149	4	6	10	139	16		1	55	1	36	2	295
39		201	2		2	199	21		1	45	1	51	2	395
40	1	158	3	13	16	142		8	1	36			2	244
41		49	2	9	11	38		9					4	240
42	8	292	5	18	23	269	18		3	140	2	45	4	351
43	3	213	2	9	11	202	12		1	64	1	70	1	300
44	2	384	10	21	31	353		13	2	106	1	40	5	430
45	7	377	5	15	20	357	46		1	60	1	40	2	312
46		264	2	22	24	240		9	1	35			3	415
47	6	308	3	5	8	300	52		1	63	1	45	1	305
48	7	224	2	19	21	203	15		1	95	1	77	2	344
49		122	1	18	19	103		17	1	35	1	15	1	136
50	5	270	2	76	78	192		65	1	17			1	275
51	2	235	2	3	5	230	11		1	51	1	27	1	349
52	1	226	2	8	10	216	6		1	65	1	93	1	246
53	19	287		9	9	278	13		1	149	1	31	1	371
54	5	363	3	14	17	346	8		1	45	1	20	2	284
55	4	114		3	3	111	8		1	47			3	312
56	5	387	3	16	19	368	16		1	152	1	60	1	795
57	12	297		9	9	286	30		1	130	1	50	1	396
58	2	193	3	12	15	178	7		1	25	1	45	1	250
59	12	395	5	12	17	378	55		1	76	1	130	1	318
60		245	1	22	23	222		14					2	180
61		201	1	12	13	188	1		1	56	1	60	1	377
62	8	24				24	9		1	18			1	27
63	1	151	4	11	15	136	9		1	76			1	358
64		86		4	4	82	4		1	25			1	100
65	11	312	4	6	10	302	27		1	50	1	45	1	416
66	20	215	4	17	21	194	31		1	45	1	30	1	206
67	8	419	4	8	12	407	7		1	135	1	75	1	424
68	9	236	3	37	40	196		14	1	75	1	53	1	353
69	3	164	2	7	9	155			1	34			2	132
70		159			38	121		24	1	75	1	35	1	225
71	5	187	3	18	21	166	3		1	71	1	50	1	239
72	15	426	5	28	33	393	48		1	50	1	76	1	475
73		247	1	30	31	210		19	2	147	1	100	3	360
74	20	678	9	68	77	601	29		1	122	1	100	1	1120
75	5	356	5	25	30	326	10		2	47	1	52	1	138
76	24	198	2	10	12	186	52		1	40	1	50	1	250
77	2	245	1	20	21	224	12		2	83	1	42	3	459
78	2	245	5	12	17	228			4	180			4	411
79	3	340	3	15	18	322	12		4	200	1	85	4	641
80	5	109	1	6	7	102	26		1	50	1	30	1	217
--	524	21295	234	1286	1520	19775	1371	314	102	5499	64	3091	148	28166

FIELD OF LABOR.

	No. Scholars, Average At- tendance.	No. Teachers and Officers.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescopes.	U. B. Reviews.	Watchword.	Our Bible Teacher.
1. Allentown, Linden Street, -----	127	25	1	200	1	18		8	18
2. Sixth Street, -----	120	21			10	4	1	16	11
3. Annville, -----	250	42	1	302	5	45	6	12	25
4. Avon, -----	247	45	1	150	20	21	1	41	21
5. Bellegrove, -----	230	37			33	22		1	22
6. Berne, -----	198	42			12	7		16	22
7. Birdsboro, -----	90	22	2	175		7			4
8. Catawissa, -----	300	53	4	555	12	21	1	22	14
9. Centerville, -----	230	74			7	10			
10. Coatesville, -----	100	23	1	57	5	7		10	12
11. Columbia, -----	314	57			49	19		60	38
12. Cressona, -----	185	37	1	300	12	7	1	14	1
13. Denver, -----	118	32				10		38	11
14. Derry Church, -----	142	36	1	223	16	10		15	17
15. Elizabethtown, -----	116	18	1	100	11	8			8
16. Ephrata, -----	187	21			1	12	1	75	20
17. Florin, -----	90	25			5	5			
18. Grantville, -----	240	45			12	14			20
19. Halifax, -----	225	32	1	125	18	3		15	3
20. Harrisburg, Memorial, -----	191	45	1	740	7	22			33
21. Otterbein, -----	348	61	1	604	20	33	1	32	49
22. Derry Street, -----	502	50			23	36	2		35
23. State Street, -----	235	33	1	325	6	10		33	24
24. Sixth Street, -----	300	37			23	18		14	27
25. Circuit, -----	225	45	2	200		23			8
26. Highspire, -----	211	40				13	1	21	20
27. Hillsdale, -----	190	55	1	150	13	11		10	20
28. Hummelstown, -----	212	28	1	534	73	35	2	160	19
29. Intercourse, -----	65	11	1	50	2	1		16	8
30. Iona, -----	165	46			6	7		34	8
31. Jacksonville, -----	232	75			18	8		23	6
32. Jonestown, -----	215	56				18		11	6
33. Lancaster, Covenant, -----	310	35	1	335	24	30	1	5	1
34. North Queen Street, -----	179	16			12	10		25	15
35. Lebanon, Salem, -----	642	62	1	700	21	44		40	33
36. Trinity, -----	183	32			12	15			
37. Memorial, -----	190	37	1	252	15	9	1	42	32
38. Bethany, -----	179	32			20	7		67	12
39. West, -----	230	38			9	7	1	55	12
40. Pleasant Hill, -----	175	25				13			9
41. Lehigh, -----	120	34				2		1	4
42. Lititz, -----	240	49	1	720	9	16	1	47	17
43. Lykens, -----	200	27			5	3		10	18
44. Circuit, -----	286	50	1	200	10	25		20	23
45. Manheim, -----	185	31	1	600	28	12		16	18
46. Manor, -----	260	46			7	9		16	12
47. Middletown, -----	215	28			33	12	1		20
48. Millersburg, -----	168	36			15	8		25	15
49. Mont Clare, -----	66	15	1	101	2	3			
50. Mount Carmel, -----	103	23			3	7	1		16
51. Mt. Joy, -----	151	20			5	19	1	80	12
52. Mountville, -----	165	12	1	200	7	13			8
53. Myerstown, -----	251	40	1	485	13	14	1	36	17
54. New Holland, -----	156	30	1	181	13	33	1	32	8
55. Northampton, -----	240	30			7	14		18	6
56. Oberlin, -----	398	32			17	13	1	31	22
57. Palmyra, -----	230	37			23	20		11	1
58. Paradise, -----	125	21	1	250	15	16	1	20	
59. Penbrook, -----	205	30	1	50	38	8	1	6	19
60. Pequea, -----	98	30			4	3			
61. Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, -----	164	27	1	255		5		11	24
62. W. Haverford, -----	15	8				6	1	10	5
63. Pine Grove, -----	157	26			17	15	2	34	16
64. Pottstown, -----	62	9	1	51	4	5	1		
65. Reading, Zion, -----	260	31	1	457	30	15		50	16
66. Otterbein, -----	109	26	1	186	13	16	1	40	13
67. Salem, -----	204	52			5	26		25	30
68. Memorial, -----	188	24			6	2		18	12
69. Refton, -----	88	24				13	1		23
70. Royalton, -----	130	19				3	1		5
71. Schuylkill Haven, -----	138	25	1	176	14	6	1	28	18
72. Shamokin, First, -----	250	18	1	111	47	22	1	27	17
73. Circuit, -----	250	42	3	270	10	7		46	18
74. Steelton, -----	518	72			40	30	1	415	40
75. St. Johns, -----	82	19	1	476		5			4
76. Sunbury, -----	100	24			10	15	1	25	14
77. Tower City, -----	330	41			18	4		35	8
78. Union, -----	197	56	2	798		1		30	4
79. Valley View, -----	375	72				7	1	32	36
80. Williamstown, -----	152	15			9	10	1	18	10
Totals, -----	16415	2896	46	11494	1010	1077	42	2144	1201

	Our Senior Les- son Quarterly	Intrmdiate Les- son Quarterly	Home Dep't Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	The Friend for Boys & Girls.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Woman's Evangel.	The Missionary Advance.	Froehliche Botschafter.	Conference Herald.	Pastor's Sal- ary Collected on Charge.	Presents Re- ceived.	Pres. Elder's Salary.
1	125	50	35			75	33		1		\$1,080 00		\$32 00
2	45	85					4				252 00	\$10 00	8 00
3	298	75	65		50	110	57	4			1,237 00		43 00
4	395	75		125			3				660 00	25 00	25 00
5	220	134	6	70	20		12		1	40	476 00	40 00	30 00
6	227		10	20	70	50	5		1	25	684 00	50 00	18 00
7	75	35			20	50				5	669 00		17 00
8	184	178	36			190	1	1		35	775 00	50 00	28 00
9	236	30		104			13	1		25	450 00	16 00	17 00
10	60	75			40	60	4	1			325 00	150 00	8 00
11	325					125					1,300 00	20 00	42 00
12	175	60				45	4	2		16	725 02	40 00	15 00
13	115	40			55	35	4			18	710 00	15 00	26 00
14	215	20		5		25	10				620 00	15 00	18 00
15	50	50		50		45	7	2		36	548 00	20 00	21 00
16	160	50	50		125	50	12			28	770 00	50 00	26 00
17	90	20		50		50				29	510 00	39 00	13 00
18	250	100		100		25					500 00	22 00	24 00
19	170	70				55	2	2		32	625 00	50 00	18 00
20	325	100	34		50		65				1,360 00	10 00	42 00
21	175					140	33	5		11	1,450 00	25 00	42 00
22	700		40	125		125	43	2		32	1,500 00		42 00
23	160	125		20		75	10			10	420 00	30 00	12 00
24	375				50	100	16				692 00	75 00	8 00
25	267	95	10	85			2	1			625 00	50 25	22 00
26	225	75	56			75	23	1		34	850 00	76 50	25 00
27	150	65				55	6				480 00	30 00	16 00
28	150	35	85		35	40	42	6		30	950 00	40 00	27 00
29	96	54	12			20				11	518 82	21 20	20 00
30	175	90		60						4	475 00	30 00	17 50
31	212	92				92	12			21	605 40	50 00	21 00
32	160	125				65	10			15	585 00	50 00	21 00
33	400	150	35	20			18	3		20	1,000 00	20 00	42 00
34	90	115	40				7	1		6	468 00		15 00
35	510	80	110			125	22		1		1,225 00		48 00
36	200	90	30				26				1,000 00	50 00	36 00
37	200	75	30			50	9				702 00	17 00	21 00
38	170		15			120	1				465 00	12 00	13 00
39	250	70				100	10			25	408 55		16 00
40	100	100		13		40	3			37	317 47	10 00	15 00
41	27	65		40			2	1		4	170 00	2 00	8 00
42	278		5		75	140	22			37	675 00	59 84	25 00
43	160	50		100	50	100	6			18	750 00		22 00
44	330	100		70		86	31			28	798 00	60 00	28 00
45	165	100	4	50			7				725 00	65 00	24 00
46	290	115		10		115	3	5			652 97	67 00	25 00
47	225	75	28				18	1		20	870 00	90 00	22 00
48	200	55	10	100			12	1		35	415 00	25 00	14 00
49	50	50		60	36						450 00	15 00	14 00
50	100	30	25			50	7	1			900 00	54 00	14 00
51	150		50		60	50	15			36	850 00	40 00	22 00
52	150	50			60		16				800 00	20 00	31 00
53	270	20	20			60	18	1		24	900 00	60 00	28 00
54	210	35	30	12	90	45	20			31	720 00	51 00	25 00
55	60	128		30			6	2			350 00	40 00	16 00
56	195	140	218			75	51	1			1,026 00	20 00	25 00
57	265	40	30			40	15			79	820 00	57 00	24 00
58	132	60			1					28	605 00	40 00	22 00
59	300					100	13				876 00	50 00	26 00
60	375	260		190						32	541 00	32 00	20 00
61	90		12	100		75	1	3		6	676 00	48 00	18 00
62	15	6			12	20	1				120 00		5 00
63	187	25					13	1		21	588 00	26 00	17 00
64	75					30					380 00		13 00
65	175		16	75			17			41	1,224 00	20 00	36 00
66	125		50	60			10			23	973 00	35 00	20 00
67	170	150	48		200	100	8			25	868 00	25 00	27 00
68	200					100	12	1		11	728 00		16 00
69	90	42			22		1				510 00	5 00	13 58
70	175					50	5			5	450 00	35 00	12 00
71	150	30	18		150	50	17				875 00		25 00
72	225	75	25	25	85	100	10	24		25	1,000 00	36 50	26 00
73	175	75	9		125		6			18	600 00	22 00	19 00
74	370	130	65	160	130	120	62	2		22	1,225 00	45 00	45 00
75	100	40				25				30	816 00	100 00	23 00
76	100	50									600 00	10 00	10 00
77	175	80					1			24	550 52	58 00	19 00
78	260	95		76		57	3			15	433 00	57 70	14 00
79	306	105				180	5	1			610 00	50 00	31 00
80	65	30	25		40	50				13	558 00	48 00	14 00
--	14665	5009	1387	1935	1651	4030	963	77	4	1192	\$56,691 75	\$2,677 99	\$1,788 50

FIELD OF LABOR.

	Collected for Local Current such as Jan- itor, Fuel, etc.	For Church and Parsonage Buildings (Old and New).	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Home Missions & Conference Church Ex- tension.
1. Allentown, Linden Street, -----	\$339 11	\$1,470 00	\$149 04	\$100 00
2. Sixth Street, -----	110 04	155 00	139 49	15 00
3. Annville, -----	742 26	-----	286 29	188 00
4. Avon, -----	344 50	-----	275 58	105 00
5. Bellegrove, -----	171 55	370 00	311 71	128 00
6. Berne, -----	274 62	213 00	331 59	73 00
7. Birdsboro, -----	189 98	300 00	143 98	35 00
8. Catawissa, -----	209 83	87 22	238 35	120 00
9. Centerville, -----	170 00	-----	220 00	55 00
10. Coatesville, -----	207 10	614 04	83 39	14 00
11. Columbia, -----	951 28	200 00	374 89	190 00
12. Cressona, -----	99 71	147 28	240 74	46 00
13. Denver, -----	372 07	778 57	128 87	85 70
14. Derry Church, -----	400 00	482 50	458 25	50 00
15. Elizabethtown, -----	297 26	1,436 75	131 88	75 00
16. Ephrata, -----	612 59	200 00	255 01	80 00
17. Florin, -----	40 00	2,771 33	72 00	50 00
18. Grantville, -----	122 05	193 70	239 00	50 00
19. Halifax, -----	227 87	967 20	157 48	75 00
20. Harrisburg, Memorial, ---	761 07	250 00	485 06	200 00
21. Otterbein, -----	571 00	1,400 00	317 00	170 00
22. Derry Street, -----	1,179 99	60,364 24	721 23	199 00
23. State Street, -----	608 72	1,456 00	591 48	45 00
24. Sixth Street, -----	326 05	4,199 84	188 18	15 00
25. Circuit, -----	160 25	-----	229 25	84 00
26. Highspire, -----	287 95	525 00	207 71	96 00
27. Hillsdale, -----	136 50	363 00	152 50	72 00
28. Hummelstown, -----	518 82	-----	277 58	106 00
29. Intercourse, -----	123 90	-----	51 40	60 00
30. Iona, -----	400 00	-----	150 00	50 00
31. Jacksonville, -----	117 59	73 07	114 40	82 00
32. Jonestown, -----	200 00	70 00	220 00	45 00
33. Lancaster, Covenant, -----	644 22	234 00	235 61	215 00
34. North Queen Street, -----	142 84	890 00	116 14	45 00
35. Lebanon, Salem, -----	1,347 98	-----	903 18	245 00
36. Trinity, -----	731 51	81 10	221 42	125 00
37. Memorial, -----	214 17	755 35	218 01	92 00
38. Bethany, -----	257 44	452 88	278 14	32 00
39. West, -----	265 42	-----	300 11	50 00
40. Pleasant Hill, -----	147 83	425 00	104 72	50 00
41. Lehigh, -----	57 00	-----	68 00	20 00
42. Lititz, -----	449 50	350 00	180 00	81 00
43. Lykens, -----	157 71	-----	170 14	87 00
44. Circuit, -----	280 00	-----	349 28	190 00
45. Manheim, -----	323 15	400 00	168 75	94 00
46. Manor, -----	151 54	308 15	319 60	55 00
47. Middletown, -----	449 07	2,398 50	537 72	95 00
48. Millersburg, -----	120 00	778 00	250 00	50 00
49. Mont Clare, -----	446 04	-----	277 16	45 00
50. Mount Carmel, -----	227 50	382 90	102 27	86 00
51. Mt. Joy, -----	139 05	-----	113 30	86 00
52. Mountville, -----	395 78	7,020 13	168 07	107 00
53. Myerstown, -----	405 26	-----	132 66	105 00
54. New Holland, -----	276 56	1,100 00	183 19	110 00
55. Northampton, -----	291 00	100 00	108 00	45 00
56. Oberlin, -----	250 00	376 00	401 00	110 00
57. Palmyra, -----	277 11	887 00	230 00	105 00
58. Paradise, -----	154 95	306 38	234 85	65 00
59. Penbrook, -----	236 88	704 35	166 46	106 00
60. Pequea, -----	272 09	298 00	89 34	74 00
61. Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, -----	461 05	32 23	361 57	65 00
62. W. Haverford, -----	-----	-----	32 76	-----
63. Pine Grove, -----	131 65	-----	322 07	59 00
64. Pottstown, -----	362 07	231 11	63 42	34 00
65. Reading, Zion, -----	572 32	1,000 00	373 66	110 00
66. Otterbein, -----	357 66	622 00	241 62	70 00
67. Salem, -----	519 47	869 11	322 83	97 00
68. Memorial, -----	662 00	100 00	263 00	65 00
69. Refton, -----	110 00	2,396 11	140 00	48 92
70. Royalton, -----	-----	-----	199 54	57 00
71. Schuylkill Haven, -----	193 98	925 00	334 26	74 00
72. Shamokin, First, -----	645 81	2,429 65	140 00	115 00
73. Circuit, -----	314 00	63 00	263 80	67 00
74. Steelton, -----	1,078 54	415 00	622 70	208 00
75. St. Johns, -----	130 08	1,477 58	74 74	86 00
76. Sunbury, -----	125 50	370 71	137 93	42 00
77. Tower City, -----	92 20	260 00	235 14	68 00
78. Union, -----	115 75	-----	174 12	61 35
79. Valley View, -----	215 00	425 00	330 00	105 00
80. Williamstown, -----	177 73	75 00	210 92	51 00
Totals, -----	\$25,750 15	\$109,027 06	\$19,420 73	\$6,813 06

	Special for Home Mis- sions.	Woman's Home Auxiliary.	Total for Home Missions.	General Offer- ing for For- eign Mis- sions.	Special for Foreign Mis- sions.	Total for Fore- eign Mis- sions.	Woman's Mis- sionary As- sociation.	Grand Total for Foreign Missions.
1			\$100 00	\$100 00		\$100 00	\$100 00	\$200 00
2			15 00	10 00	8 00	18 00	13 00	31 00
3	\$35 00		223 00	88 50	107 68	196 18	618 24	814 42
4	14 00		119 00	81 28	4 18	85 46	60 78	146 24
5			128 00	77 00		77 00	106 00	183 00
6			73 00	54 00	13 76	67 76	92 75	160 51
7	23 00		58 00	12 22	20 53	32 75		32 75
8	44 50		164 50	35 85		35 85		35 85
9			55 00	61 12		61 12	75 43	136 55
10			14 00	27 00		27 00	21 90	48 90
11			190 00	175 00		175 00	113 03	288 03
12	15 00		61 00	88 43		88 43	34 02	122 45
13			85 70	28 25	5 00	33 25	12 50	45 75
14			50 00	35 00		35 00	12 00	47 00
15	51 20		126 20	68 00		68 00	78 00	146 00
16	24 17		104 17	140 00	31 26	171 26	93 13	264 39
17	35 00		85 00	36 85		36 85	5 00	41 85
18			50 00	26 00		26 00		26 00
19			75 00	25 00	22 50	47 50	31 54	79 04
20	100 00		300 00	227 65	215 00	442 65	453 37	876 02
21			170 00	500 00		500 00	155 00	655 00
22			199 00	136 00	14 50	150 50	168 25	318 75
23			45 00	47 00		47 00	127 37	174 37
24	5 00		20 00	20 68		20 68	59 75	80 43
25			84 00	52 75		52 75	20 00	72 75
26			96 00	55 00	8 42	63 42	116 33	179 75
27			72 00	46 40		46 40		46 40
28	18 00		124 00	225 20	8 43	233 63	304 96	538 59
29			60 00	29 22		29 22		29 22
30			50 00	8 00		8 00		8 00
31			82 00	52 50		52 50	49 32	101 82
32			45 00	45 00		45 00	73 09	118 09
33	210 00		425 00	500 00	125 00	625 00	535 00	1,160 00
34	5 00		50 00	54 79	3 00	57 79	43 46	101 25
35			245 00	500 00		500 00	122 28	622 28
36			125 00	107 00	38 00	145 00	160 70	305 70
37	17 00		109 00	95 00	4 00	99 00	72 00	171 00
38	20 00		52 50	35 00		35 00		35 00
39			50 00	16 00		16 00	50 25	66 25
40			50 00	33 00		33 00	23 62	56 62
41			20 00	8 78		8 78	5 00	13 78
42	5 00		86 00	75 00		75 00	101 75	176 75
43			87 00	56 72		56 72		56 72
44			190 00	90 00	10 00	100 00	91 00	191 00
45			94 00	72 04		72 04	20 00	92 04
46			55 00	48 04		48 04	9 00	57 04
47			95 00	60 00		60 00	205 36	265 36
48			50 00		48 50	48 50	25 00	73 50
49			45 00	29 79	25 00	54 79		54 79
50			86 00	42 64		42 64	36 35	78 99
51	5 00		91 00	75 00		75 00	45 00	120 00
52			107 00	140 00		140 00	142 33	282 33
53	6 00		111 00	505 00	6 56	511 56	389 94	901 50
54	10 00		120 00	80 00	45 48	125 48	73 55	279 03
55			45 00	29 83		29 83	100 00	129 83
56			110 00	72 00		72 00	164 91	236 91
57	17 50		122 50	52 00		52 00	37 00	89 00
58	5 00		70 00	55 00		55 00		55 00
59	7 16		113 16	147 30	5 00	152 30	91 55	243 85
60	5 00		79 00	16 90		16 90		16 90
61	5 00		70 00	116 43		116 43		116 43
62	5 00		5 00	7 45				7 45
63	10 00		69 00	41 09		41 09	35 65	76 74
64			34 00	25 00		25 00		25 00
65	35 00		145 00	216 06		216 06	100 73	316 79
66	20 00		90 00	60 00		60 00	72 73	132 73
67	102 10		199 10	57 97	39 03	97 00	110 85	207 35
68			65 00	50 00		50 00	87 00	137 00
69			48 92	30 00		30 00		30 00
70			57 00	36 25		36 25	12 25	48 50
71	19 55		93 55	83 00		83 00	114 68	197 68
72	18 00		133 00	87 00		87 00	89 34	176 34
73	5 00		72 00	29 50	9 00	38 50		38 50
74	50 90		258 90	146 00	51 50	197 50	415 25	612 75
75			86 00	79 00		79 00		79 00
76			42 00	30 39		30 39	31 55	61 94
77	7 78		75 78	19 44		19 44	11 63	31 07
78			61 35	63 40		63 40	14 98	78 38
79			105 00	82 00		82 00	55 00	137 00
80			51 00	29 00		29 00	13 75	42 75
--	\$955 86		\$7,768 42	\$6,900 71	\$869 33	\$7,770 04	\$6,685 20	\$14,455 24

FIELD OF LABOR.	Average per Member.	Church Erection, Special.	Deficit.	Benevolences.	Children's Day Offering.
1. Allentown, Linden Street, -----	\$0 96	\$14 28	-----	\$77 00	-----
2. Sixth Street, -----	74	4 00	-----	15 00	\$4 35
3. Annville, -----	2 30	70 00	-----	175 00	20 27
4. Avon, -----	61	75 20	-----	88 00	6 25
5. Bellegrove, -----	91	10 00	\$15 00	75 00	4 00
6. Berne, -----	1 25	7 00	-----	48 00	-----
7. Birdsboro, -----	21	5 00	-----	36 61	-----
8. Catawissa, -----	10	-----	-----	73 12	-----
9. Centerville, -----	68	3 56	-----	45 00	-----
10. Coatesville, -----	83	2 71	-----	14 00	3 00
11. Columbia, -----	52	16 41	-----	175 00	-----
12. Cressona, -----	99	129 55	-----	33 00	-----
13. Denver, -----	19	38 20	-----	75 00	-----
14. Derry Church, -----	27	21 83	-----	40 00	-----
15. Elizabethtown, -----	54	38 50	-----	52 00	3 85
16. Ephrata, -----	1 14	67 64	-----	85 00	8 22
17. Florin, -----	26	-----	-----	40 00	-----
13. Grantville, -----	13	-----	-----	50 00	-----
19. Halifax, -----	46	26 50	-----	55 00	-----
20. Harrisburg, Memorial, -----	2 14	23 05	-----	170 00	-----
21. Otterbein, -----	1 62	-----	-----	115 00	13 00
22. Derry Street, -----	63	28 25	-----	150 00	-----
23. State Street, -----	94	5 00	-----	20 00	-----
24. Sixth Street, -----	96	5 00	-----	20 00	-----
25. Circuit, -----	33	21 00	-----	74 00	-----
26. Highspire, -----	88	82 00	-----	80 00	-----
27. Hillsdale, -----	26	7 90	-----	50 00	4 58
28. Hummelstown, -----	2 28	57 80	-----	100 00	8 00
29. Intercourse, -----	17	70 64	-----	35 85	-----
30. Iona, -----	05	-----	-----	50 00	-----
31. Jacksonville, -----	43	38 00	-----	79 00	-----
32. Jonestown, -----	1 27	74 50	-----	45 00	8 55
33. Lancaster. Covenant, -----	1 80	155 46	-----	175 00	10 00
34. North Queen Street, -----	92	9 06	-----	20 00	4 81
35. Lebanon, Salem, -----	1 02	-----	-----	430 00	-----
36. Trinity, -----	1 42	7 00	-----	150 00	-----
37. Memorial, -----	60	5 40	-----	56 00	-----
38. Bethany, -----	28	6 20	-----	28 00	-----
39. West, -----	37	13 30	-----	30 00	-----
40. Pleasant Hill, -----	38	-----	-----	30 00	-----
41. Lehigh, -----	03	4 89	-----	11 75	-----
42. Lititz, -----	70	28 00	-----	55 00	11 50
43. Lykens, -----	30	85 00	-----	-----	-----
44. Circuit, -----	51	28 50	-----	135 00	5 10
45. Manheim, -----	30	70 65	-----	63 00	4 17
46. Manor, -----	24	86 00	-----	47 60	-----
47. Middletown, -----	1 07	14 31	60 00	80 00	-----
48. Millersburg, -----	40	80 00	-----	20 00	7 00
49. Mont Clare, -----	44	-----	-----	32 00	3 00
50. Mount Carmel, -----	34	8 00	-----	18 40	4 25
51. Mt. Joy, -----	55	10 00	-----	70 00	6 00
52. Mountville, -----	1 34	18 00	-----	102 00	-----
53. Mverstown, -----	3 40	60 00	-----	94 00	-----
54. New Holland, -----	46	152 73	-----	99 00	4 42
55. Northampton, -----	1 26	8 33	-----	50 00	6 00
56. Oberlin, -----	67	10 00	-----	65 00	-----
57. Palmyra, -----	35	7 00	-----	69 00	-----
58. Paradise, -----	32	12 00	20 93	75 00	-----
59. Penbrook, -----	75	122 17	51 00	75 00	4 42
60. Pequea, -----	07	49 37	13 45	77 00	-----
61. Philadelphia. Mt. Pisgah, -----	62	11 80	-----	65 00	-----
62. W. Haverford, -----	50	8 00	-----	8 00	-----
63. Pine Grove, -----	60	11 50	-----	41 00	6 00
64. Pottstown, -----	33	-----	-----	36 00	3 50
65. Reading. Zion, -----	1 15	41 85	-----	80 00	-----
66. Otterbein, -----	82	10 00	-----	50 00	-----
67. Salem, -----	50	6 88	-----	45 00	-----
68. Memorial, -----	65	20 00	-----	40 00	-----
69. Refton, -----	88	8 03	-----	24 00	3 00
70. Rovalton, -----	33	-----	-----	40 00	6 41
71. Schuylkill Haven, -----	1 20	190 00	-----	70 00	-----
72. Shamokin, First, -----	51	25 00	-----	70 00	-----
73. Circuit, -----	1 17	206 50	6 50	25 00	-----
74. Steelton, -----	1 07	76 00	-----	165 00	5 34
75. St. Johns, -----	25	-----	-----	57 00	2 00
76. Sunbury, -----	46	20 00	-----	22 00	3 90
77. Tower City, -----	15	33 37	47 49	54 00	2 71
78. Union, -----	14	10 50	-----	25 00	-----
79. Valley View, -----	44	12 00	-----	77 00	-----
80. Williamstown, -----	56	11 42	-----	40 00	-----
Totals, -----	-----	\$2,693 74	\$214 37	\$5,432 32	\$187 60

	Phila., Mt. Pis- gah and Reading Me- morial Churchs.	Quincy Or- phanage.	Bible Cause.	Contributions to L. V. Col- lege, Acad- emy and Sem- inary.	Total for all Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	New Churches Built.	Value of Church Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Churches.
1		\$95 00			\$3,556 43	1		\$24,000 00	\$10,000 00
2					743 88	1		8,300 00	4,600 00
3		153 04		\$1,279 37	5,043 65	1		15,000 00	
4		74 00			1,838 77	1		10,000 00	
5					1,814 26	4		10,500 00	
6					1,859 72	3		10,500 00	
7					1,452 32	2		5,500 00	
8					1,661 87	4		6,212 00	
9					1,113 11	4		7,200 00	
10					1,470 14	1		10,000 00	6,750 00
11		44 91		12 67	3,615 19	1		30,500 00	
12		10 15		13 33	1,597 23	1		6,500 00	
13		12 58			2,287 74	2		10,000 00	485 00
14		20 00			2,172 58	2		12,000 00	1,800 00
15		45 00		8 00	2,874 44	1		12,500 00	
16		23 13		75 50	2,541 65	1		7,500 00	900 00
17		4 58			3,616 76	2		4,500 00	
18					1,226 75	3		10,700 00	
19		6 00			2,287 09	2		4,200 00	
20		25 00		20 00	4,322 20	1		20,000 00	
21		47 00			4,805 00	1		20,000 00	
22		36 20		100 00	64,639 66	1		82,500 00	43,315 00
23					3,362 57	1		13,000 00	2,300 00
24					5,614 50	1		21,846 00	16,500 00
25		20 00			1,358 50	4		6,575 00	
26		89 00		10 00	2,508 91	1		12,000 00	675 00
27		11 25			1,370 13	4		6,300 00	
28		90 58	\$2 00	121 00	2,855 37	1		7,000 00	
29					900 81	2		9,475 00	350 00
30		80 00			1,260 50	3		12,000 00	
31		6 10		7 50	1,295 88	7		6,475 00	
32		45 00			1,482 64	4		8,700 00	
33		31 55			4,132 84	1		10,000 00	36 00
34		9 76		5 00	1,831 86	1		6,700 00	1,200 00
35					4,576 44	1		29,000 00	5,400 00
36		47 90		91 01	2,846 64	1		32,000 00	
37		25 40		14 50	2,308 83	1		11,000 00	
38		9 29			1,609 45	2		4,600 00	
39		7 67			1,157 30	2		6,650 00	
40		39 16			1,195 80	2		7,400 00	1,700 00
41					355 42	4		7,850 00	
42		13 75		35 00	2,145 34	3		7,800 00	
43	\$42 00	27 50			1,398 07	1		4,500 00	
44		18 50			2,083 38	5		14,000 00	
45					2,029 76	2		4,500 00	
46		53 25		6 25	1,834 45	3		11,575 00	100 00
47					4,881 96	1		14,000 00	2,600 00
48					1,832 50	1		9,000 00	4,200 00
49					1,336 99	1		2,650 00	175 00
50		18 50		5 00	1,979 81	1		10,000 00	1,100 00
51		11 00		25 00	1,522 35	1		8,000 00	
52		202 00		25 00	9,171 31	1		30,000 00	1,300 00
53		453 36		5 00	3,150 78	1		12,500 00	
54		29 50		37 00	3,077 43	2		12,400 00	
55					1,144 66	3		8,000 00	1,200 00
56					2,519 91	1		5,000 00	
57		5 05			2,588 16	1		18,500 00	900 00
58	23 00	6 00			1,625 91	1		17,000 00	
59		50 05		20 00	2,739 34	1		6,000 00	
60		6 80			1,493 20	2		4,000 00	
61				3 79	1,863 87	1		16,000 00	
62				8 00	194 21				
63		53 82		100 00	1,442 76	1		3,000 00	
64				100 00	1,248 10	1		5,000 00	
65		8 00			3,817 62	1		20,000 00	1,000 00
66					2,532 01	1		8,500 00	185 00
67		6 57			2,896 39	1		15,000 00	3,875 00
68		5 00			2,036 00	1		17,000 00	6,300 00
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	No. of Parson- ages.	New Parson- ages.	Value of Par- ages.	Debt on Par- sonages.	Months Em- ployed.	No. Minutes Wanted.
1. Allentown, Linden Street, -----	1		\$5,000 00		12	
2. Sixth Street, -----					12	
3. Annville, -----	1		3,500 00		12	
4. Avon, -----	1		2,500 00		12	
5. Bellegrove, -----					12	
6. Berne, -----					12	
7. Birdsboro, -----					12	
8. Catawissa, -----	1		1,450 00		12	
9. Centerville, -----					12	
10. Coatesville, -----					12	
11. Columbia, -----	1		3,750 00	\$800 00	12	
12. Cressona, -----					12	
13. Denver, -----	1		2,000 00		12	
14. Derry Church, -----	1		2,000 00	375 00	12	
15. Elizabethtown, -----					12	
16. Ephrata, -----	1		2,500 00	800 00	12	
17. Florin, -----	1		1,000 00		12	
18. Grantville, -----					12	
19. Halifax, -----	1		1,800 00		12	
20. Harrisburg, Memorial, -----	1		4,000 00		12	
21. Otterbein, -----	1		3,500 00		12	
22. Derry Street, -----	1		5,500 00		12	
23. State Street, -----					12	
24. Sixth Street, -----					12	
25. Circuit, -----					12	
26. Highspire, -----	1		2,000 00		12	
27. Hillsdale, -----					12	
28. Hummelstown, -----	1		2,150 00		12	
29. Intercourse, -----	1		1,600 00	17 00	12	
30. Iona, -----	1		1,000 00	700 00	12	
31. Jacksonville, -----	1		1,000 00		12	
32. Jonestown, -----					12	
33. Lancaster, Covenant, -----	1		3,100 00	351 00	12	
34. North Queen Street, -----					12	
35. Lebanon, Salem, -----	1		3,500 00	700 00	12	
36. Trinity, -----	1		4,000 00		12	
37. Memorial, -----					12	
38. Bethany, -----	1		1,900 00	695 00	12	
39. West, -----					12	
40. Pleasant Hill, -----					12	
41. Lehigh, -----					12	
42. Lititz, -----	1		2,000 00	600 00	12	
43. Lykens, -----					12	
44. Circuit, -----	1		2,900 00		12	
45. Manheim, -----	1		1,500 00		12	
46. Manor, -----					12	
47. Middletown, -----	1		1,100 00	900 00	12	
48. Millersburg, -----					12	
49. Mont Clare, -----					12	
50. Mount Carmel, -----	1		5,000 00	1,500 00	12	
51. Mt. Joy, -----	1		2,550 00	450 00	12	
52. Mountville, -----	1		3,350 00		12	
53. Myerstown, -----	1		2,200 00	400 00	12	
54. New Holland, -----	1		2,500 00	1,150 00	12	
55. Northampton, -----					12	
56. Oberlin, -----	1		950 00		12	
57. Palmyra, -----	1		3,000 00		12	
58. Paradise, -----	1		900 00		12	
59. Penbrook, -----	1		3,000 00	1,300 00	12	
60. Pequea, -----	1		900 00	450 00	12	
61. Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, -----					12	
62. W. Haverford, -----					12	
63. Pine Grove, -----	1		1,500 00		12	
64. Pottstown, -----	1		3,200 00	2,200 00	12	
65. Reading, Zion, -----	1		6,000 00	3,000 00	12	
66. Otterbein, -----	1		3,500 00	1,000 00	12	
67. Salem, -----	1		2,700 00	1,850 00	12	
68. Memorial, -----					12	
69. Befton, -----					12	
70. Royaltown, -----					12	
71. Schuylkill Haven, -----		1	4,500 00	3,500 00	12	
72. Shamokin, First, -----	1		2,200 00		12	
73. Circuit, -----	1		1,340 00		12	
74. Steelton, -----					12	
75. St. Johns, -----	1		3,500 00	1,450 00	12	
76. Sunbury, -----	1		1,000 00		12	
77. Tower City, -----	1		1,850 00		12	
78. Union, -----					12	
79. Valley View, -----	1		1,500 00	170 00	12	
80. Williamstown, -----	1		1,500 00	295 00	12	
Totals, -----	48	1	\$127,890 00	\$24,653 00	960	

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches.—Appointments, 153; organized churches, 153.

Ministers.—Active itinerants, 82; supernumerary itinerants, 14; superannuated, 11; local preachers, 19. Total, 126.

Members.—At beginning of year, 18,716; received on profession of faith, 2,053; received by letter, 524; total in church during year, 21,295; lost by death, 234; lost by letter, removed, and expelled, 1,286; total loss, 1,520; present number, 19,775; increase, 1,371; decrease, 314.

Young People's Christian Union.—Number of societies, 102; number of members, 5,499; number of Junior societies, 64; number of members, 3,091.

Sabbath Schools.—Number of Sabbath schools, 148; number of scholars enrolled, 28,166; number of scholars, average attendance, 16,415; number of teachers and officers, 2,896; number of libraries, 46; number of volumes, 11,494; added to church from Sunday-school, 1,010.

Literature.—Religious Telescopes, 1,077; United Brethren Reviews, 42; Watchwords, 2,144; Our Bible Teachers, 1,201; Our Senior Lesson Quarterlies, 14,665; Our Intermediate Lesson Quarterlies, 5,009; Home Department Quarterlies, 1,387; Our Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves, 1,935; The Friend for Boys and Girls, 1,651; Lessons for Our Juniors, 4,030; Woman's Evangel, 963; The Missionary Advance, 77; Froehliche Botschafter, 4; Conference Heralds, 1,192.

Finances.—Pastors' salaries, \$56,691.75; value of presents, \$2,677.99; Presiding Elder's salary, \$1,788.50; collected for local current expenses, \$25,750.15; for church and parsonage buildings, \$109,027.06; collected for local Sabbath-school purposes, \$19,420.73; Home Missions and Conference Church Extension, \$6,813.06; special for home missions, \$955.86; Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah and Reading Memorial churches, \$76.00; total for home missions, \$7,768.42; general offering for foreign missions, \$6,900.71; special for foreign missions, \$869.33; total for foreign missions, \$7,770.04; Woman's Missionary Association, \$6,685.20; grand total for foreign missions, \$14,455.24; Church Erection, special, \$2,693.74; Children's Day collections, \$187.60; benevolences, \$5,432.33; contributions to colleges, academies, and Seminary, \$2,286.53; Quincy Orphanage, \$2,199.13; Bible cause, \$15.10; deficit column, \$214.37. Total for all purposes, \$250,684.64.

Property.—Number of church-houses, 139; value of church-houses and grounds, \$945,408; debt on churches, \$125,060; number of parsonages, 48; value of parsonages, \$127,890; debt on parsonages, \$24,653.

Miscellaneous.—Months, 960.

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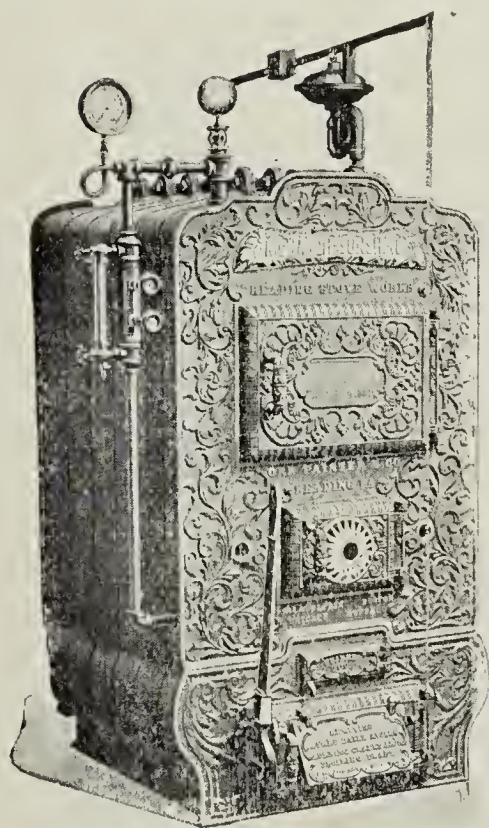
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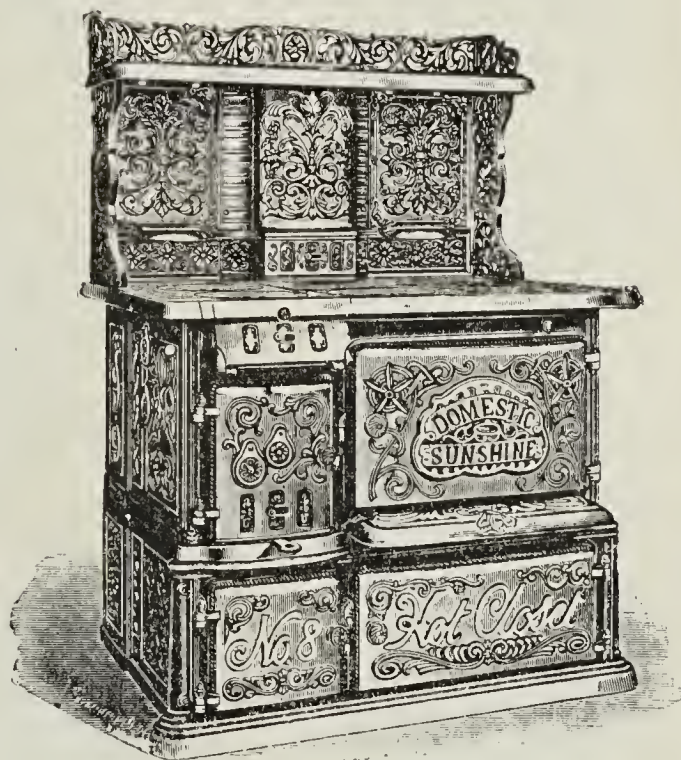
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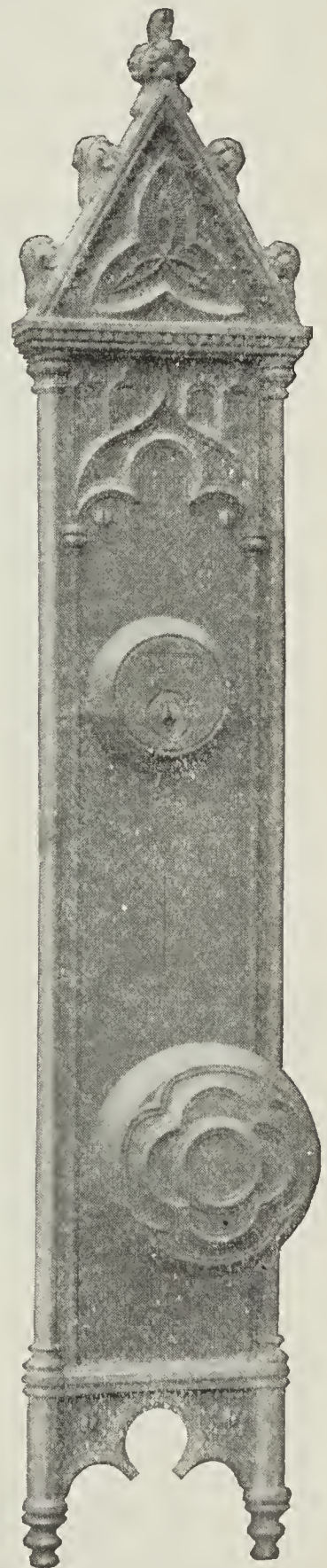
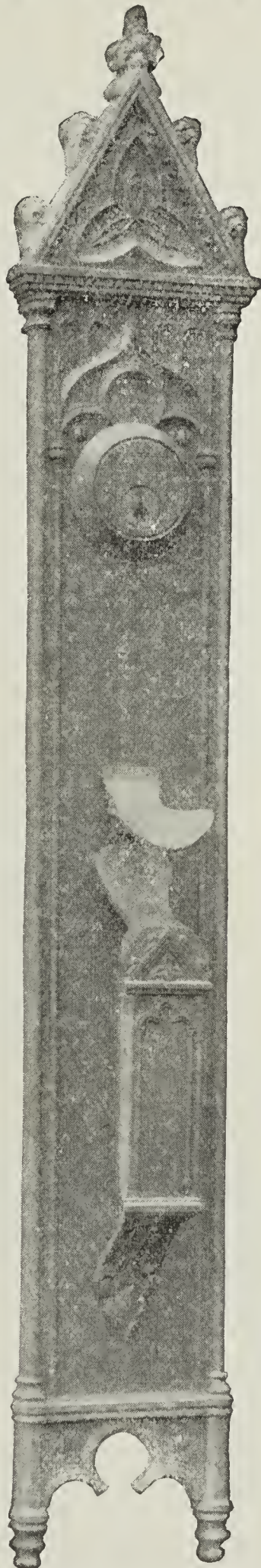
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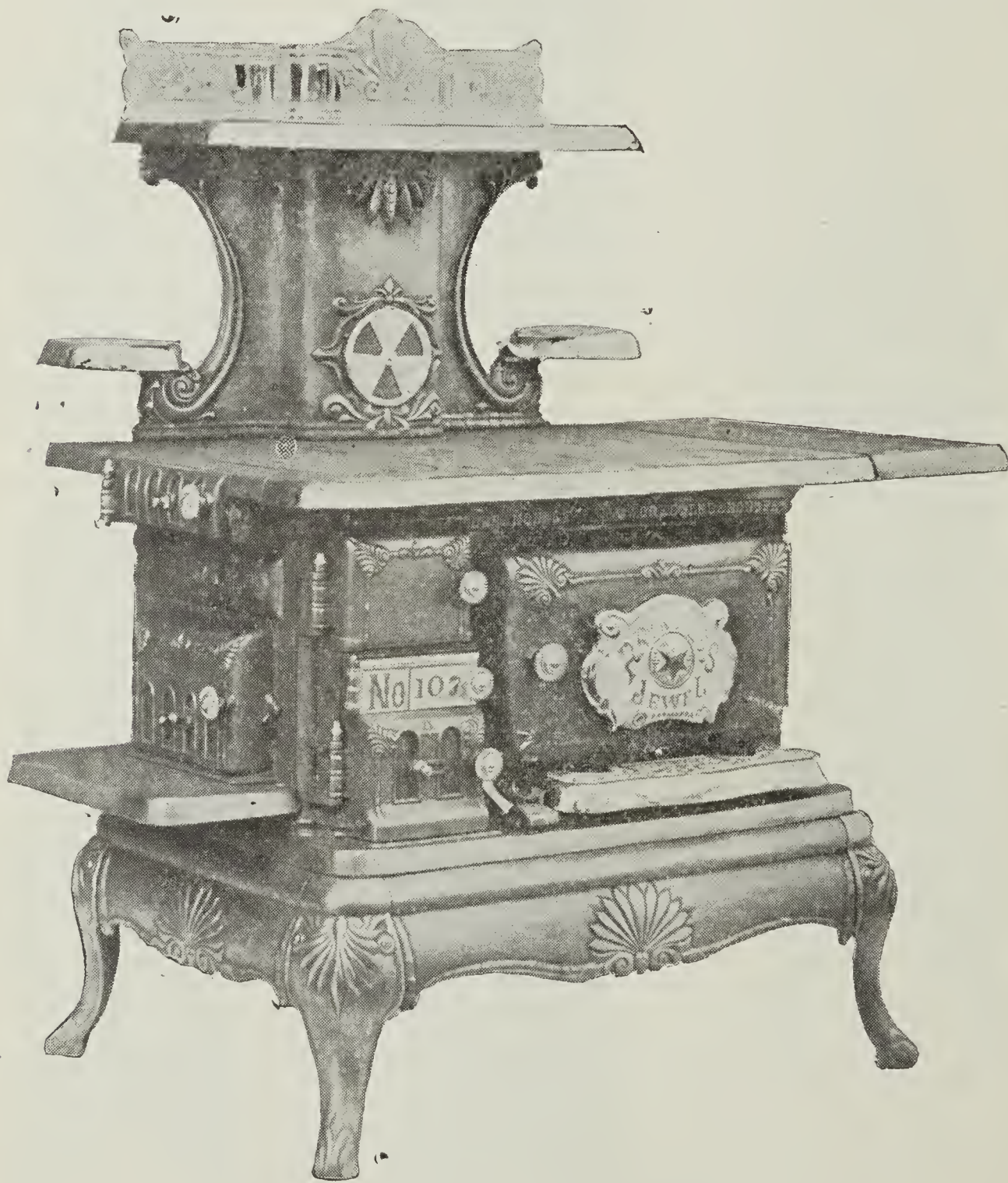
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